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Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1942

9:00- 9:25—Devotional and Roll Call
9:25- 9:45—Address of Moderator
9:45-10:15—Religious Literature
10:15-11:00—Temperance
11:00-12:00—Annual Sermon, H. K. Middleton
Noon Recess
1:00- 1:15—Devotional
1:15- 2:30—Missions
2:30- 3:00—Christian Training
3:00- 3:30—Sunday Schools
3:30- 3:40—Closing Worship
Night Session
7:30—Special Meeting of Promotion Committee—report from each Church.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1942

9:00- 9:15—Devotional
9:15- 9:35—Obituaries
9:35-10:00—Report of Associational Missionary
10:00-10:45—Woman's Work
10:45-11:15—Report of Executive Committee
11:15-11:45—Associational Progress—Reports from Churches and Aims for Next Year
11:45-12:00—Election of Officers
Noon Recess
1:00- 1:15—Devotional
1:15- 2:15—Benevolences
2:15- 2:45—Reports: Treasurer, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place and Preacher.
2:45- 3:15—Miscellaneous and Reading of Minutes
3:15- 3:45—Inspirational Message, J. C. Canipe

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

S. C. Eggers, Moderator ---------- Boone
Wade E. Brown, V. Moderator ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treas. ---------- Boone
A. J. Greene, Historian ---------- Vilas
Doughton Greene, Asst. Historian ---------- Sugar Grove
Gordon Hodges, Song Leader ---------- Vilas

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wade E. Brown, Chairman ---------- Boone
Grady Minton ---------- Vilas
W. D. Farthing ---------- Boone
Mrs. D. P. Coffey ---------- Blowing Rock
Lee Swift ---------- Trade, Tenn.
R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville
S. C. Eggers ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

N. M. Green, Chairman, Boone; L. W. Ward, Lee Swift, W. W. Wilson, D. L. Wilcox, Grady Minton, Howard Shore, S. F. Horton, Dave Green, H. E. Greene, J. E. Norris, W. C. Greene, Howard Foster, Ronda Earp, C. J. Farthing, I. B. Wilson, Clayton Green, L. E. Wilson, Jim McNeil, C. M. Shore, E. R. Mikael, J. J. Wellborn, Mrs. R. B. Shull, Miss Maude Dishman, John Oliver, A. J. Greene, George Harman and Henry Hagaman.

NOMINATIONS

Missions—J. C. Canipe, Raymond Hendrix, Carl Triplett
Religious Literature—G. A. Hamby, L. M. Hodges
Associational Progress—Wade E. Brown, A. E. Moretz
Benevolences—Vilas Minton, Ronda Earp
Temperance—W. D. Ashley, Grady Minton
Christian Training—H. K. Middleton, D. M. Edmisten
Woman's Work—Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Mrs. B. R. Page, Miss Ella Austin
Resolutions—N. M. Greene, W. M. Thomas
Obituaries—C. J. Farthing, A. J. Greene

Sunday School Director—Ralph Beshears
Baptist Training Union Director—H. W. Wilcox
Orphanage Director—Russell D. Hodges
Hospital Director—D. M. Edmisten
Nominations—Moderator to Appoint
Order of Business—Executive Committee
Time, Place and Preacher—Moderator to Appoint
Finance—Moderator to Appoint

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

N. M. Green _____ Boone

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director _____ H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Assistant Director _____ Ernest Minich, Boone
Secretary-Treas. _____ Susie Bell Moody, Vilas
Adult Leader _____ Ralph Beshears, Boone
Senior Leader _____ Mrs. Alma Shoemaker, Balm
Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Hale Vance, Boone
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Story Hour Leader _____ Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
Group Leaders ____ Miss Ona Farthing, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Dayton Greene and Burl Isaacs.

W. M. U. ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ Mrs. D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock
Assistant Superintendent ____ Mrs. Clara Brown, Blowing Rock
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Mrs. Don. C. Perry, Sherwood
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Personal Service Chairman ___ Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Librarian _____ Mrs. B. R. Page, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Assistant Y. P. Leader _____ Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ Ralph Beshears, Boone
Assistant Supt. _____ H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
Assistant Supt. for Training _____ H. R. Eggers, Boone
Secretary _____ Elizabeth Page, Boone

Group Superintendents—C. J. Farthing, E. R. Mikeal, I. B. Wilson and Henry Hagaman
Cradle Roll Leader _____ Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Beginners Leader _____ Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
Primary Leader _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Tommy Holloway, Shulls Mills
Intermediate Leader _____ Miss Ella Austin, Boone
Young Peoples Leader ____ Miss Margaret Adams, Sugar Grove
Adult Leader and Extension _____ Roy Dotson, Boone
Vacation Bible School—H. K. Middleton, Sherwood

ORDAINED MINISTERS

ANTIOCH—W. H. Glenn, Sugar Grove; G. W. Trivett, Vilas
BETHANY—James Allen, Banner Elk; J. T. McGuire, Altapass
BETHEL—L. C. Wilson and E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
BLOWING ROCK— James M. Hodges, Blowing Rock
BOONE—Roy Dotson, Tipton Green, J. A. Wilson and J. C. Canipe, Boone
BRUSHY FORK—Grady Minton, Vilas
COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock
COVE CREEK—H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
ELK KNOB—Noah Johnson, Meat Camp; Hiram Phillips, Trout
LAUREL SPRINGS—J. L. Greene and W. C. Greene, Laxon
MEAT CAMP—N. M. Greene and A. E. Moretz, Boone
MIDDLE FORK—R. H. Shore, J. J. Matney and Harley Coffey, Blowing Rock
MOUNT CALVARY—Roby Painter, Balm
MOUNT LEBANON—T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis; Vilas Minton and J. R. Shore, Vilas
OAK GROVE—Grady Hamby, Balm
RUTHERWOOD—A. B. Church, Boone
STONY FORK—H. H. Smith and T. S. Robbins, Deep Gap
THREE FORKS—Raymond Hendrix, Boone
UNION—J. R. TRIVETT, Zionville
WILLOWDALE—A. J. Greene, Vilas
WILLOW VALLEY—D. M. Edmisten, Sugar Grove

ZIONVILLE—R. C. Eggers and D. C. Trivett, Zionville
POPLAR GROVE—Clayton Greene, Shulls Mills

LICENTIATES

BETHANY—Gold Hicks and E. Y. Edmisten, Banner Elk; A. T. Watson, Rominger
COVE CREEK—Paul Tugman,Marshall
MIDDLE FORK—E. E. Colvard, Adams
UNION—Dallas Hodges, Mabel
PROFFIT GROVE—D. C. Michael, Boone

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Dwight Cable, Doughton Greene, Bert Tester
BEAVER DAM—Lee Swift, Sanford Creed, Dallas Wilson
BEECH VALLEY—Geo. Harman, Herman Reece, W. S. Harman
BETHANY—John Ward, Spencer Watson, Howard Edmisten
BETHEL—D. C. Hagaman, D. F. Greene, Bert Farthing
BLOWING ROCK—Mrs. D. P. Coffey; Mrs. E. A. Banner, Kent Brown
BOONE—J. A. Williams, Clyde R. Greene, S. C. Eggers
BROOKSIDE—D. R. Ford, Euril Gragg, Orville Greer
BRUSHY FORK—D. S. Love, Asa Greene, Gordon Hodges
CLARK'S CREEK—Cordell Taylor, James Byrd, W. C. Smith
COOL SPRINGS—Paul Carlton, Melt Pennel, L. C. Rogers
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Stanley Harris, Mrs. Dave Mast, D. C. Mast
ELK KNOB—Frank Main, Lloyd Miller, W. C. South
FOREST GROVE—Fred Hagaman, W. E. Roark, Scott Norris
GAP CREEK—S. C. Watson, Thomas Fairchild, H. E. Greene
HOWARDS CREEK—L. F. Cottrell, W. L. Brown, Howard Miller
LAUREL SPRINGS—E. B. Hardin, D. B. Wagner, Joe Coffey
MEAT CAMP—Howard Gragg, Grady Wilson, Woodrow Greene
MIDDLE FORK—D. O. Greene, T. C. Hodges, Neil Ashley
MOUNT CALVARY—Ira Hodges, Homer Shoemaker, Fuller Lawrence

MOUNT GILEAD—G. M. Lawrence, Smith Eggers, Clyde Bunton
MOUNT LEBANON—I. N. Minton, Ronda Earp, Don Coffey
OAK GROVE—Joe McNeil, L. M. Hodges, Joe C. Hodges
PLEASANT GROVE—I. B. Wilson, A. B. Culler, Clint Eggers
POPLAR GROVE—Collis Austin, M. W. Day, George Main
PROFFITS GROVE—J. A. Winebarger, Arlie Profft, Henry Bryan
RICH MOUNTAIN—M. S. Eggers, D. C. Penley, L. E. Beach
RUTHERWOOD—W. C. Carroll, Ralph Hodges, Virgil Carroll
SHULLS MILLS—J. B. Reed, Fred Hatley, Mont Teague
SOUTH FORK—J. S. Brown, E. R. Mikael, J. L. Miller
STONY FORK—J. J. Welborn, R. W. Smith, W. L. Greene
THREE FORKS—L. M. Moretz, Edwin Brookshire, Walter Edmisten
TIMBERED RIDGE—A. C. Greene, Robert Greene, John Ward
UNION—F. A. Warren, J. F. Oliver, W. M. Thomas
WILLOWDALE—Rex D. Bumgarner, Albert Hicks, Susie Elliott
WILLOW VALLEY—J. R. Phillips, Nannie Edmisten, Geo. Harman
ZION HILL—M. A. Ward, Graydon Hagaman, Tom Stanbery
ZIONVILLE—N. T. Byers, E. H. Wilson, Milton Brown

PROCEEDINGS

of the

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Zionville, N. C.

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FIRST DAY

Tuesday, August 26th, 1941

Morning Session

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met in its One Hundred First Session with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Zionville, N. C., August 26th, 1941, at 9:00 A. M.

2. The Session was opened by singing "How Firm a Foundation," led by Gordon Hodges and R. C. Eggers led in prayer.

3. The Moderator called the One Hundred First Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. The Clerk called the roll of churches. All churches were represented either by messenger or letter.

5. By motion duly seconded and carried it was agreed that the Association would run on Eastern Standard Time.

6. The Moderator delivered a short address in which he emphasized the history of the Association and the efforts made recently by our leadership to improve both our churches and the Association.

7. Wade E. Brown read the report of the Executive Committee on Order of Business which was adopted on motion of R. C. Eggers.

8. The report on Religious Literature was read by the Clerk and was discussed by J. C. Canipe, Wade E .Brown, Clyde R. Greene, N. M. Greene, Dr. R. C. Gresham and Walter Carroll and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your committee desires to call attention to the abundance of literature available at our publication headquarters in Nashville. It is not possible to find a phase of our work for which there is not a fund of excellent material. Hundreds of tracts are ours for the asking.

In our own state there is now being published one of the most far-sighted and readable religious papers to be found in the whole Southland. We also have Charity and Children published by the orphanage press.

All of these publications are helpful and should be read widely. We only wish that many of them would make a greater appeal to our young people, many of whom seem to be finding greater attraction in the publications of some of the other denominations. We know that this is purely a selfish attitude, but feel that we are justified in an effort to enliven and continue the doctrines and practices which have made our denomination the citadel of religious liberty.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. EGGERS
A. R. SMITH.

9. J. C. Canipe presented the report on Temperance which was discussed by Vilas Minton, Levi Greene, J. C. Canipe, J. S. Brown, M. J. Williams, J. M. Hodges and Henry Crisp and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The liquor situation has become so bad in the Nation that it is now our major problem. The four curses of the human race have been and are, prostitution, gambling, godlessness and liquor. Of these liquor is now leading the way in our modern American life. When our nation repealed her prohibition laws she took the worst turn in all her history. Liquor men and liquor interests now ride high in the nation and even control state legislatures in so-called dry states.

We hear a great deal about democracy today. We fought one world war to make the world safe for democracy. We are now the arsenal of the democracies. But where is our democracy in reality? More than one hundred citizens went to Raleigh with more than one thousand signed resolutions from churches and citizens in their hands and requested the Legislature to put beer out of Watauga County. What answer did we get? Every person in this Association knows. We were almost laughed at and the reply was "NO."

Then in the last Legislature thousands of the citizens of this state petitioned that body which is supposed to represent the best citizenship of the state, to give us the right to vote on the liquor

question. What was the answer again? "NO," and this decision was made by twelve men against the request of the tens of thousands of our best citizens over the state. Is that democracy? Is it democracy when twelve men say to a state of three millions of people that they can't vote on any situation or public question? Is it democracy when a dry county wants to be rid of the curse of beer and yet has no say so in any way about the question? Do we have to sit still and see our sons murdered in road houses that are openly so foul that they smell to high heaven and have no protection from the law or no right to vote our convictions? Is that democracy?

What are we going to do about it? Are we going to sit still and have the rotten liquor and beer crammed down our throats against our wills, or are we going to rise up and do something about it? If the Baptists of North Carolina would rise up together like the Israelites and smite the wet Philistines hip and thigh with our ballots at election time, we could regain our self-resepct, our dry state and our democracy. But until this is done we can keep on crying democracy, democracy when there is no democracy. What shall it profit America if she gain the whole world and lose her own soul?

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. CANIPE
VILAS MINTON.

10. A collection was taken for the United Dry Forces which amounted to $18.58.

11. R. H. Satterfield was given fifteen minutes to discuss the Biblical Recorder since he was not present when Religious Literature was under discussion.

12. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Roby Isaacs, Catawba River Association; Dr. R. C. Gresham, Colquit County, Ga. Association; R. H. Satterfield representing Biblical Recorder; G. W. Sebastian, Brushy Mountain Association; Henry Crisp, Caldwell Association; Carl Triplett, Moderator Stony Fork Association, and J. C. Pipes representing the State Board.

13. Beech Valley, a new Baptist Church of Beech Creek, N. C., requested membership in our Association and the Moderator appointed the following as a committee to report of her application: J. C. Canipe, Grady Hamby and R. C. Eggers.

14. The Moderator announced the following committees: NOMINATIONS: R. C. Eggers, Dallas Wilson and I. B. Wilson.

FINANCE: M. J. Williams, J. J. Wellborn, Kemp Wilson and Larkin Pennell.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: Ira Hodges, Walter Carroll and Lawrence Greene.

15. J. C. Canipe, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon, read from the 26th chapter of the Acts and announced his text, "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision," and his subject, "Paul's Vision and Ours." His sermon was very timely emphasizing the following thoughts:

A. Paul Had a Vision

1. He saw the Christians as they were persecuted, 2. He saw God in Stephen, 3. He met the Christ on the Damascus road, 4. He saw his own condition, 5. He saw a lost world, 6. He experienced the remedy.

B. Paul Obeyed the Vision

1. He worked at the job, 2. He overcame difficulties, 3. He pressed toward the mark, 4. He kept his eyes on the cross, 5. He talked of his experiences with Christ, 6. He sought the lost everywhere and anywhere.

C. Results of His Obedience to the Vision

1. Souls were saved, 2. Churches were organized, 3. The Kingdom of God was advanced, 4. Christ was glorified, 5. Paul was immortalized himself.

16. The Association adjourned for noon recess; benediction by W. D. Ashley.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

17. The Association reconvened at 1:00 P. M., the devotional service being conducted by Clayton Greene. R. H. Satterfield led in prayer.

18. The committee recommended that we admit Beech Valley Baptist Church of Beech Creek, N. C., into our Association. By motion and second this was done and the Moderator extended a welcome to the delegates from this church.

19. Mrs. Verne Greene read the report on Missions. Upon motion to adopt it was discussed by Mrs. Verne Greene, R. H. Satterfield and J. C. Pipes and was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

From the great commission which Jesus gave to his chosen disciples has come the greatest task human beings have ever undertaken. Jesus said go into the world preaching, teaching, baptizing and making disciples in every nation. Here missionary work began from which has developed our program of missions divided into State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Southern Baptists at this time are also interested in providing churches, chapels and preachers for our boys who are in the service of our country in the army camps.

Every church in the Three Forks Association should endeavor to pray, teach and give more, making our churches more in keeping with the great commission. If we as Christians fail to do this and complete the task Jesus gave us, upon whom can He depend? Your committee urges every church in our association to become real missionary churches, growing in the knowledge and faith of Jesus, continuing in prayer and the winning of lost souls to Christ, at all times giving God the glory.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNE S. GREENE.

20. D. M. Edmisten presented the report on Christian Training. After a motion to adopt the report was discussed by D. M. Edmisten, Levi Greene, Arthur Wilson and H. K. Middleton and was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN TRAINING

We are living in days of the greatest stress and tribulation that the world has ever known. It would seem that all the evil forces of Satan and all his cohorts have been unleased to run rampant upon our civilization in an effort to destroy it from the face of the earth. It is the consensus of this committee that there is only one solution to the evils that do so thoroughly beset us — that of a return to the religion of our forefathers. This can only be accomplished through a world program of Christian training.

It was the program of our Saviour when he lived among us to gather a small group of sincere and devoted disciples at his feet and instruct them in His plan of world salvation. These were then to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Thus the plan of salvation is a personal and individual one. If each one of us who profess to be His disciples would follow His plan and take the gospel to our loved ones, our friends, and to the world, trying to win them by our personal efforts and by our love for them, dawn of the millenium would soon break upon us.

But His disciples need a program of Christian training before they are able to do their best for their Master. For this purpose,

therefore, we have set up certain agencies in our land to aid in such a training program.

Our Sunday Schools are considered as the teaching service of our church; our B. T. U. organizations as the training service and our regular church services as our preaching service. Each of His disciples, especially the young and new converts, should make it part of their program to enter into and cooperate fully with all of these training agencies. We are fearful that it has too often been our custom after the young convert has been received into our fellowship to neglect his training in the cause of our Master.

We believe that the world is hungry for the true and living gospel of our Lord, and that our people everywhere are tired of all the "isms" and "ologies" that have been thrust upon them. We would, therefore, recommend to our pastors and church leaders a renunciation of all creeds and propaganda and a return to the Old Time Religion of our fathers. If such could be the case, we sincerely believe that a great world revival would soon sweep our civilization and that peace and goodwill would again reign supreme upon the face of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. C. WRIGHT
A. E. MORETZ

21. Ralph Beshears, Sunday School Director, read the report on Sunday Schools. Ralph Beshears, Arthur Wilson, C. J. Farthing, S. G. Eggers and Miss Ella Austin discussed the report and it was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the Three Forks Association there is an active Sunday School in every church. During recent years we have accomplished a great deal in this field; but never let it be said of us that we are satisfied with our Sunday Schools as they are now. The fields are ripe and ready for harvest and we need workers to send into the fields.

We recommend the following improvement of our Sunday Schools:

1. That we become a more consecrated group of workers.
2. That we make the program of our Sunday Schools more interesting.
3. That we do more evangelistic work and increase our attendance.
4. That we put forth more effort to win people to Christ.
5. That we strive to reach the Standard of Excellence.
6. That we train our teachers in order that we may receive the best.

7. That we train our people in the Bible through Vacation Bible Schools.
8. That we may put our all on the altar for Sunday Schools.

When the above goals are reached we will see an awakening in the Sunday Schools such as we have never seen before.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH L. BESHEARS.

22. Conforming to a motion duly carried the Moderator appointed Clyde R. Greene, C. J. Farthing and N. M. Greene to convey the greetings and best wishes of the delegates to this session to A. J. Greene, who is unable to be present.

23. The Association adjourned, benediction by G. W. Sebastian.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

24. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:00 A. M. After singing "Amazing Grace" Grady Minton led in prayer.

25. The clerk read the report on Obituaries and by motion was instructed to place a picture and biography of Deacon Philip Greer in the minutes of this session. After the reading of above report J. C. Canipe offered prayer.

26. N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary, offered his report. This report was adopted after being discuessed by N. M. Greene and Roby Eggers.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

During the past year I have traveled ten thousand miles and visited more than one thousand homes as your Missionary. I have helped in the following revivals and received the following amounts for this service: Poplar Grove $30.49, Mount Gilead $19.90, Brushy Fork $43.87, Timbered Ridge $17.30, and Zion Hill $28.15. I have also held ten group evangelistic meetings at the following churches: Gap Creek, Middle Fork, Three Forks, Brushy Fork, Meat Camp, Poplar Grove, Bethel, Union, Howards Creek and Antioch. In addition to the above amounts reported in the revival work I have received the following support: Gap Creek $9.71, Three Forks $4.50, collection at Preachers Conference $5.50, Brushy Fork $4.75, Meat Camp $8.23, Boone $12.15, Poplar Grove $3.46, Bethel $10.68, Union $5.96, Zionville $1.00, Howards Creek $1.50, Antioch $5.50, W. C.

Greene $1.00, W. M. Thomas $12.00, W. W. Wilson 75¢, Vilas Minton $5.00. Total received $279.50.

As chairman of your Promotion Committee I have endeavored to lay all the work of the denomination before our various churches. We held a special meeting of the Promotion Committee here in this church last night to hear reports from the various churches and to make plans for the work during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. GREENE.

27. Mrs. J. C. Canipe brought the report on Woman's Work. After motion to adopt this report was discussed by Mrs. B. R. Page, Dr. R. C. Gresham and Mrs. D. F. Horton and was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union has chosen for its watchword for this year the second verse of the 67th Psalm, "That thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations." The missionary message of this Psalm and its missionary plan are linked with the final commission of the Lord Jesus to His disciples: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" and, "Ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

God has no other plan for bringing to Him all the ends of the earth than the faithful service and efficient witness of those who know Him and walk in His way. That His message may find expression, that His program may go forward and His plan be made known are the purposes of the W. M. U.

"Striving to be laborers together with God," we seek to make His way known. First through prayer, second through Bible and mission study, third through enlistment, fourth through personal service, fifth through tithes and offerings and sixth, through missionary education of young people.

The annual W. M. U. meeting was held with Stony Fork Church in May. It was one of the most spiritual and uplifting meetings in our history. A wonderful spirit of Christian fellowship being experienced.

The reports for societies are most encouraging. There are eight active Woman's Missionary Societies and twelve Young Peoples' organizations, (Two R. A.'s in Boone Church being added last year) with a total membership of 683. During the past year gifts to missions and benevolences were $639.59 and to local work

$2,187.15. Many personal service deeds have served our Master.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. L. QUALLS.

28. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the report of the Committee. This report was discussed by Wade E. Brown, J. C. Canipe and M. A. Huggins and was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met three times since our last Association as the needs arose. A meeting was held in December to discuss the program for this session and the program we are using was adopted. In March a meeting was held to make final plans for the Spring Session of our Association which was held with Laurel Springs Church. July 27th a meeting was held to consider recommendations to the Association for next year.

The following recommendations are made to the Association for your consideration:

1.—That the Association recommend that all the churches call their pastors for an indefinite length of time rather than the annual election plan.

2.—That our ministers and laymen be urged to magnify the local church as the fundamental unit of the Christian program, and to hold up our local pastors as the fundamental leader of the churches' work in the community.

3.—We recommend that the Spring Session of our Association be continued.

4.—We urge the churches to get their financial houses in order.

5.—We urge the preacher to follow Paul's example when he said, "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God." (Acts 20-27.)

6.—We urge that a Biblical Recorder club be formed in each and every church of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
WADE E. BROWN,
Ch. Ex. Committee.

29. D. M. Edmisten read the report on Associational Progress and led the discussion. The report was adopted after further discussion by J. C. Canipe and M. A. Huggins.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1939-40	1940-41	*Gain*	*Loss*
Membership	6130	6292	162	.....
Baptisms	186	243	57	.....
Sunday Schools	4620	4605	.....	15
B. Y. P. U.	507	842	335	.....
W. M. U.	410	459	49	.....

	1939-40	1940-41	*Gain*	*Loss*
Local Contributions	$18535.28	$30239.69	$11704.41	.....
Missions & Benevolences	4473.41	4153.08	.....	$320.33
Total Gifts	$23008.69	$34392.77	$11384.08	.....

Last year 34 churches gave $2,454.37 to the Orphanage, this year 36 churches gave $2,185.87, a loss of $268.50. Last year 33 churches gave $683.16 to the Baptist Hospital, this year 33 churches gave $540.57, a loss of $142.59.

Respectfully submitted,
D. M. EDMISTEN,
I. B. WILSON

30. By motion the Executive Committee is to prepare the program for the Spring Session and is to have charge of the meeting.

31. The following were unanimously elected officers for the ensuing year:

S. C. Eggers, Moderator
Wade E. Brown, V. Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treas.
A. J. Greene, Historian
Doughton Green, Asst. Historian
Gordon Hodges, Song Leader
N. M. Green, Missionary.

32. J. C. Canipe offered the following amendment to our Constitution: "After the word 'moderator' in section four the words, 'vice moderator' be added." This amendment is referred to the churches and will be voted on at the next session of our Association according to the provisions of our Constitution.

33. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by Roy Dotson.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

34. The Association reconvened at 1:00 P. M. H. K. Middleton conducted the devotional service.

35. The report on Benevolences was read by Dallas Wilson who led the discussion. After further discussion by I. G. Greer Smith Hagaman, D. M. Edmisten and Levi Greene the report was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

In the 25th chapter of Matthew we have the teaching of Jesus of the return of the Lord and in Matthew 25:40 He taught that the King shall say to those on His right hand, "Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

In our benevolent work we have not only a sacred duty but a glorious opportunity. In carrying on the work of our Orphan Home, the Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief we may earn the commendation of our Lord in the words, "Well done."

Respectfully submitted,
BERT FARTHING,
DALLAS WILSON.

36. Clyde R. Greene submitted the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts		
Regular Minute Fund	$131.22	
Special Minute Fund	137.60	
Special Collection	8.85	
W. M. U.	11.25	
Minutes Sold	1.50	
Total receipts		$290.42
Disbursements		
Overdraft	$ 1.80	
Printing Programs for last session	7.50	
Drayage on Minutes	4.90	
Picture of Moderators	2.00	
Cuts for Churches	27.44	
Clerk	20.00	
Minutes	220.00	

Postage	3.82
Total disbursements	$287.46
Balance cash on hand	$....2.96

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE R. GREENE,
Treasurer.

37. Kemp Wilson read the report of Finance Committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Minute fund	$102.77
Received for United Dry Forces	18.58
Total received	$121.35
Paid to Treasurer	$121.35

38. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by R. C. Eggers and was adopted. This report will be found in the Associational Directory.

39. Lawrence Greene presented the report on Time, Place and Preacher and it was adopted.

TIME PLACE AND PREACHER

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1942.

Place—Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Balm, N. C.

Preacher—H. E. Middleton *Alternate*—W. J. Cook

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER CARROLL,
IRA HODGES,
LAWRENCE GREENE.

40. Grady Hamby offered the report on Resolutions which was adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following:

1.—We urgently request the members of our Baptist Churches not to patronize the places where beer and wine are sold.

2.—We ask our people to do all they can to stamp out the drink habit in our county since it brings so many heart aches.

3.—We recommend that all Christian people unite in securing only Christians to teach in our public schools.

4.—We extend our sincere thanks to the pastor and members of Pleasant Grove Church and to the Community for the splendid way in which they have entertained this session of our Association.

5.—We appreciate the faithful and efficient work of our Moderator and Clerk and we extend them our thanks.

6.—We wish to commend the Executive Committee for the splendid program at this session.

Respectfully submitted,
GRADY HAMBY,
GRADY MINTON.

41. By motion and second duly carried the clerk was directed to have the minutes printed and distributed to the churches and he is allowed $20.00 for this work.

42. The minutes were read and approved.

43. J. C. Canipe delivered an inspirational address of much force and the One Hundred First Session of the Three Forks Association adjourned.

S. C. EGGERS, Moderator
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With Laurel Springs Church

Friday, April 11, 1941

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association met in special session with Laurel Springs Church, Laxon, N. C., Friday, April 11, 1941.

2. The session was called to order by the Moderator at 9:40 A. M. Wm. Day led the song service and W. J. Cook conducted the devotional.

3. The Clerk called the roll of churches and 21 were represented by delegates.

4. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the progam, with explanations as to the reason for the special session and outlined what we hoped to accomplish in the way of making plans for the work during the remainder of the year before our Annual Session in August.

5. J. C. Canipe delivered an address on "The Program of

Our State Baptist Convention" emphasizing "Worship and Evangelism."

6. J. C. Pipes presented the work along the same line stressing the individual's part of the program and what it costs us as individuals.

7. The discussion on Missions was led by G. A. Hamby who discussed State Missions; followed by Vilas Minton with a message on Home Missions and R. C. Eggers who spoke on Foreign Missions.

8. The session adjourned for the noon recess with benediction by W. C. Greene.

Afternoon Session

9. The Session reconvened at 1:00 p. m. Grady Minton conducted the devotional service.

10. J. C. Canipe moved that we extend a vote of thanks to the Laurel Springs Church for their hospitality in entertaining the Session.

11. The Orphanage work was discussed briefly by Clyde R. Greene, Vilas Minton and S. C. Eggers.

12. Mrs. D. P. Coffey reported on Woman's Work; followed by D. M. Edmisten with a discussion of the Baptist Hospital; Ralph Beshears reviewed the Sunday School work and H. W. Wilcox reported on B. T. U.

13. J. C. Canipe made an announcement regarding the Vacation Bible Schools.

14. N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary, announced his plans for his work during the summer. He has grouped the churches into 11 groups and will hold a meeting in each group for the purpose of stimulating interest in the general work of the Kingdom.

15. A collection of $8.21 was taken for the above outlined work which will be used to purchase books.

16. I. G. Greer delivered an inspiring address on "The Challenge of the Kingdom."

17. The Special Session closed with prayer by J. C. Canipe.

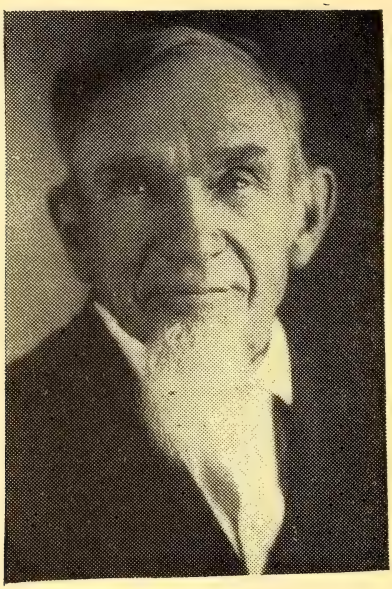
S. C. EGGERS, Moderator
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk

DEDICATED TO

The Members Who Have Passed to the Great Beyond

Since Our Last Session

Beaverdam—
Mrs. Amelia Wilson
Mrs. Nora Wilson
Bethel—
Mrs. Minnie Harman
Mrs. Evaline Smith
Mrs. Maggie Cornett
Boone—
Mr. H. P. Dougherty
Dr. J. M. Hodges
Mrs. L. M. Farthing
Brushy Fork—
Deacon David S. Fox
Mr. Larkin Presnell
Mrs. Eliza Hodges
Clark's Creek—
Miss Edith Lawrence
Cove Creek
Mrs. Virginia Miller
Mr. Richard Burgess
Mr. Don H. Phillips
Mr. Perry Moody
Mrs. Rosa Francum
Elk Knob—
Mr. Alex Allison
Gap Creek—
Mr. William Steelman
Howards Creek—
Mrs. Mary Norris
Laurel Springs—
Mrs. Wincey Greer
Mrs. Clifford McGuire
Mr. Larkin Watson
Meat Camp—
Mrs. Wiley Norris
Mr. Marvin Miller
Middle Fork—
Mrs. Martha Ashley
Mount Calvary—
Mr. Ralph Johnson
Mrs. Sallie Shook
Mount Lebanon—
Mr. G. W. Cornell
Mr. Edward Greene
Oak Grove—
Mrs. Birdie Ward
Mr. G. W. Barnes
Pleasant Grove—
Mrs. Amanda Fletcher
Shulls Mills—
Mrs. J. B. Reid
Mr. James Brown
Stony Fork—
Mr. Andy W. Greene
Miss Creola Greene
Miss Velma Lea Greene
Mr. Zeb V. Greene
Mr. Oren Greene
Mrs. Iona Bumgarner
Deacon W. H. Miller
Three Forks—
Miss Emily Brown
Mr. Eli S. Greene
Timbered Ridge—
Mrs. A. J. Tester
Union—
Mr. Smith Trivett
Willowdale—
Mr. Sam Atkins
Zionville—
Deacon Phillip Greer
Mrs. Mattie Isaacs
Mrs. Ella Castle
Mr. Marion Reece
Zion Hill—
Mrs. Mary Jane Presnell



Phillip Greer was born November 20th, 1843. He died May 8, 1941. In early manhood he moved to Dorton, Kentucky, where he married Mary Greer on November 16, 1864. This union was blessed with the following sons and daughters: Dr. F. M. Greer, Mabel; Mrs. J. F. Roten, Denver, Colo.; A. J. Greer, Washington, D. C.; W. C. Greer, Boone; I. G. Greer, Thomasville; Mrs. Chas. A. Greer, Zionville. T. M. Greer, Boone, and H. F. Greer, Morganton. Mrs. Greer passed on in October, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer moved to Zionville about 1880 where they lived until their deaths. Bro. Greer had been a member of Zionville Baptist Church since he settled there and for more than 50 years was a deacon and leader in the religious life of his community. The Watauga Democrat summed up his life in the following tribute: "Mr. Greer reared a family of eight sons and daughters who were brought up under Christian influences and they have grown into men and women of outstanding spiritual and material value to their various communities. No more upright or useful group of citizens have been reared in this region, and Mr. Greer and his devoted wife, have thus made a magnificent contribution to their country. Mr. Greer lived unostentatiously, and cared not for public position or wide influence. He devoted his long life to the well-being of his family, his neighbor and the furtherance of the Christian religion. The influence of this remarkable pioneer citizen shall be felt by generations yet unborn."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THREE FORKS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association held its Twenty-Eighth Annual Session with Stony Fork Baptist Church May 23rd, 1941.

The session was opened by singing, "Jesus Saves," the W. M. U. hymn for the year. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Briggs, State Corresponding Secretary of the W. M. U., who read Psalm 67 and stressed verse two, the W. M. U. watchword for the year. Greetings were extended by Mrs Ivery C. Greene, response by Mrs. Paul Coffey.

The theme of the day's program was "Our Continuing Task-Making His Way Known."

Mrs. B. R. Page discussed the W. M. U. Training School and Margaret Fund and mentioned the offering that would be taken for the W. M. U. Training School in August for scholarships and running expenses; and the offering for the Margaret Fund to be taken in connection with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Rev. J. C. Canipe discussed the Cooperative Program and the One Hundred Thousand Club.

The Young Peoples Organizations of Boone and Cove Creek gave a playlet, "No Time" which showed the importance of young people in W. M. U. work and featured all the organizations. Mrs. Briggs brought a message in which she urged all young people to give themselves to the Lord and the Lord's work early in life. The report of the young people showed the following organizations represented with the number of their delegates: Boone Y. W. A. 4, R. A. 1, Int. G. A. 1, Jr. R. A. 6, Jr. G. A. 6 and Sunbeams 5; Cove Creek Y. W. A. T, Int. R. A. 4, Int. G. A. 6, Jr. R. A. 8, Jr. G. A. 6 and Sunbeams 2.

The Superintendent recognized the following pastors and visitors: J. C. Canipe, B. R. Page, W. D. Ashley, N. M. Greene, D. M. Edmisten, Vilas Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. James and Mrs. W. D. Briggs.

To the roll the following societies responded with num-

ber of their delegates: Blowing Rock 12, Boone 18, Cove Creek 11, Meat Camp 6, Mount Calvary (Report but no delegates), Poplar Grove 6, Stony Fork 16, Willow Valley 2, and Zion Hill 5.

The Superintendent reported eight societies and twelve young peoples organizations: $102.00 given to the One-Hundred-Thousand Club last year and asked that we give $142.00 this year; 133 letters written; 112 miles traveled; one meeting held and one society visited. She urged that more tithers be added, more women enlisted, more mission study classes held and that all work harder as "Laborers together with God."

The following Committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

NOMINATIONS—Mrs. Clyde Eggers, Mrs. Bessie Greene, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Don C. Perry, Mrs. R. S. Swift.
OBITUARIES—Mrs. Hattie Lewis and Miss Maude Perry.
RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs. J. C. Canipe and Mrs. J. L. Qualls.
TIME AND PLACE—Mrs. Dave Mast and Mrs. H. W. Wilcox.
RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. S. F. Horton and Mrs. James B. Mast.
LIBRARIAN—Mrs. W. C. Greer.

The morning session was dismissed with prayer by J. C. Canipe.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," followed with prayer by Vilas Minton.

An open conference was led by Mrs. Briggs and was entered into by many women.

The Mission Study report was made by Mrs. J. C. Canipe. She urged that we teach missions, stewardship and soul winning as taught in the Bible; too, that we teach methods and books on missionaries and work on mission fields and closed with a brief survey of mission fields today.

A message was brought by Mrs. Earl C. James, Divisional Superintendent, on divisional work, missionary study, personal service, and training of young people. She mentioned several people in the Bible and outside too, who have done great things

for God while yet young. She closed with the thought, "One thing needful—to serve in the vineyard of the Lord."

In the absence of the Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Dave Mast read the report. Four societies reported definite soul winning, cottage prayer meetings, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, work for underprivileged children, work for prisoners and negroes, baskets for needy and County Home.

The Chairman asked that all societies send her a quarterly report.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance May 21, 1940	$ 9.98
Received for Minute Fund	5.19
Total	$15.17
Paid for printing Minutes	$11.25
Balance	$ 3.92

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Briggs.

The report on Nominations was read by Mrs. Bessie Greene and was adopted.

Superintendent	*Mrs. D. P. Coffey*
Assistant Superintendent	*Mrs. Clara Brown*
Secretary-Treasurer	*Mrs. Don C. Perry*
Mission Study Chairman	*Mrs. J. C. Canipe*
Personal Service Chairman	*Mrs. S. F. Horton*
Stewardship Chairman	*Mrs. J. L. Qualls*
Librarian	*Mrs. B. R. Page*
Young Peoples Leader	*Mrs. H. W. Wilcox*
Assistant Young Peoples Leader	*Mrs. Nora M. Wilson*

Since there had been no deaths of W. M. S. members since last Annual Meeting the Committee on Obituaries had no report.

The report on Recommendations was read by Mrs. J. L. Qualls.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recognizing our blessing in the past and realizing our opportunities for service for Him, we recommend: 1.—That we study thoughtfully our theme for the year—"That Thy way may be

known on the earth, Thy salvation among all nations," and the hymn for the year, "Jesus Saves"; 2.—That we study the W. M. U. Year Book and take it as our guide as to methods, plans and standards, and that special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our W. M. U. stands; 3.—That we devote ourselves to a more consecrated prayer life, individual and as Missionary Societies; 4.—That we study diligently; 5.—Goals. Increased gifts, enlarged membership, more tithers, additional mission study classes and vitalized personal service; 6.—That we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. C. CANIPE,
MRS. J. L. QUALLS.

The Report on Time and Place was made by Mrs. Dave Mast.

Place—Cove Creek Baptist Church.
Time—To be announced later.

The report on Resolutions was read by Mrs. James B. Mast.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the W. M. S. of the Three Forks Association, who have met in this, our Twenty-Eighth Annual Session, with the W. M. U. of Stony Fork Church, are grateful for the many blessings that have come to us in our efforts to do service for our Master through the past year.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1.—That we express with sincerity and love our gratitude to the Christian women of the Stony Fork Church for their cordial and gracious entertainment of us as their fellow-workers in Christ.

2.—That we express our gratitude to all officials, both associational and state, who have in any way helped to make this day's program spiritually profitable to us.

3.—That we recognize with thankfulness and kindly affection the untiring efforts and labor of our beloved president, Mrs. Coffey, and such other officers in our Association who have helped to promote God's work among us.

4.—That as we go out from this day's fellowship we will pledge ourselves anew to push forward with greater zeal and determination to win the lost in our Association to Christ. And in all things may we give Him the preeminence.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. F. HORTON,
MRS. JAMES B. MAST

All reports were adopted as read.

An offering was taken for the printing of the minutes which amounted to $7.19.

On motion of Mrs. J. C. Canipe each society was asked to send an offering to the Treasurer for the expense fund of the Associational W. M. U.

Mrs. Briggs mentioned the Heck Memorial offering to be taken in June and Centennial Membership in the One Hundred Thousand Club.

The session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Earl C. James.

MRS. D. P. COFFEY, Superintendent.
MRS. DON C. PERRY, Secretary

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet.	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rev. State Bap. Paper
						GAINS				LOSSES								
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Antioch	C	1849	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	1	202	3	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	204	...	1	2	...
Beaver Dam	C	1874	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	231	11	2	...	...	3	10	2	2	229	...	1	2	3
Beech Valley	C	1941	D. M. Edmisten, Sugar Gr.	4	....	7	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	1	...	6
Bethany	C	1893	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	3	120	18	5	...	...	3	4	...	...	136	*	1	1	...
Bethel	C	1851	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	4	300	5	5	...	...	3	6	4	3	294	*	1	2	1
Blowing Rock	V	1903	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood.	2 4	183	10	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	190	...	2	2	2
Boone	T	1870	J. C. Canipe, Boone	All	642	13	38	...	...	39	...	...	3	651	*	1	4	28
Brookside	C	1932	L. N. Keller, Fleetwood	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	C	1858	Grady Minton, Vilas	2	132	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	128	...	1	2	...
Clark's Creek	C	1898	Carl Triplett, Zionville	4	46	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	53	...	2	2	...
Cove Creek	C	1799	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood.	1 3	229	13	4	...	...	7	...	6	5	228	*	1	2	10
Cool Springs	C	1888	Tipton Greene, Boone	4	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	*	1	1	...
Elk Knob	C	1890	Kene Roark, Creston	3	80	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	84	...	1	...	...
Forest Grove	C	1889	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	3	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	*	1	2	...
Gap Creek	C	1882	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	.....	132	3	3	...	...	9	...	...	1	128	...	2	1	8
Howards Creek	C	1882	W. J. Cook, Boone	4	170	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	168	*	1	2	...
Laurel Springs	C	1873	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2	217	5	3	...	...	7	...	...	3	215	*	1	2	...
Meat Camp	C	1851	Vilas Minton, Vilas	4	202	...	4	...	...	7	...	...	2	197	*	1	2	...
Middle Fork	C	1905	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2	137	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	143	*	1	2	...
Mount Calvary	V	1880	G. A. Hamby, Balm	1 3	201	21	...	...	1	7	2	...	2	216	*	1	1	6
Mount Gilead	C	1869	Thos. Stanbury, Beech Cr.	1	107	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	*	1	2	...
Mount Lebanon	C	1891	Carl Triplett, Zionville	4	192	29	3	...	1	5	...	2	2	216	...	1	...	...
Oak Grove	V	1916	G. A. Hamby, Balm	2 4	193	6	4	...	...	8	...	...	2	193	*	1	2	...
Pleasant Grove	C	1891	G. W. Sebastian, N. W'boro	2 4	263	6	1	...	...	9	...	...	1	260	...	1	2	10
Poplar Grove	C	1872	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	97	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	102	...	1	1	...
Proffit Grove	C	1919	J. L. Greene, Deep Gap	1	132	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	*	1	2	...
Rich Mountain	C	1905	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3	70	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	78	...	1	2	...
Rutherwood	C	1938	W. J. Cook, Boone	3	70	16	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	97	*	2	2	...
Shulls Mills	C	1888	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	4	126	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	120	...	1	2	...
South Fork	C	1933	Vilas Minton, Vilas	2	159	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	158	...	1	2	...
Stony Fork	C	1941	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	2	181	19	1	...	...	3	...	...	7	191	...	1	1	...
Three Forks	C	1790	Vilas Minton, Vilas	1	111	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	111	*	1	2	...
Timbered Ridge	C	1906	N. M. Greene, Boone	1	126	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	128	*	1	2	...
Union	C	1885	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	3	264	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	264	...	1	2	...
Willowdale	C	1911	....	2	127	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	129	...	1	2	2
Willow Valley	C	1935	W. J. Cook, Boone	3	91	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	90	*	1	2	1
Zionville	V	1836	Carl Triplett, Zionville	2	159	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	162	*	1	2	1
Zion Hill	C	1886	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	2	152	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	158	*	1	2	...
TOTALS		....	....	.....	6136	243	142	2	2	139	24	14	52	6292	...	...	...	78

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment M. S. S.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Antioch	Doughton Greene, Sugar Grove	...	12	11	15	18	16	12	...	8	...	...	92	52	1	...	...	...	...
Beaver Dam	Dallas Wilson, Reece	...	24	20	18	32	33	40	...	7	...	...	174	115	10	...	...	...	...
Beech Valley	George M. Harman, Beech Creek	...	6	...	14	9	10	15	...	2	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethany	A. T. Watson, Rominger	...	16	11	12	11	18	27	...	2	...	...	97	74	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Carl Farthing, Sugar Grove	...	30	25	20	15	45	50	...	...	...	...	185	95	5	*	...	...	...
Blowing Rock	Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock	...	12	10	12	15	14	32	...	...	...	...	95	65	...	*	...	...	...
Boone	Bernard Dougherty, Boone	20	22	40	38	81	220	100	24	21	...	...	566	261	10	*	28	...	...
Brookside	D. R. Ford, Blowing Rock	6	6	6	12	5	6	25	...	5	...	...	71	30	...	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Vilas	15	25	14	14	12	18	50	...	9	...	...	157	80	...	...	...	...	...
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Banner Elk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...
Cool Springs	Howard Shore, Boone	...	...	10	20	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	60	50	...	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	16	6	12	32	20	33	69	...	...	...	...	188	78	17	*	8	*	55
Elk Knob	Frank Main, Tamarack	8	11	6	7	25	...	15	...	7	...	...	73	48	3	...	...	...	...
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reece	...	7	10	12	15	22	35	...	...	...	...	101	65	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Creek	A. G. Miller, Deep Gap	...	10	12	10	21	18	22	...	3	...	...	96	58	3	*	...	...	...
Howards Creek	Ned Norris, Boone	...	6	8	10	6	16	12	...	...	...	...	58	43	...	*	...	...	...
Laurel Springs	D. B. Wagner, Boone	5	10	5	15	25	40	35	10	18	...	...	163	95	5	*	...	...	...
Meat Camp	Verne S. Greene, Zionville	8	10	8	18	27	20	35	...	11	...	...	137	61	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Fork	Miss Faye Ashley, Blowing Rock	10	12	8	28	12	30	20	...	10	...	...	130	61	...	*	...	...	...
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	9	12	12	8	...	24	40	...	8	*	94	113	89	16	*	2	*	17
Mount Gilead	Clyde Bunton, Beech Creek	8	12	...	...	15	...	15	...	...	*	46	50	40	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	...	8	6	15	17	10	16	...	9	...	...	81	65	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	16	15	20	20	26	30	52	...	10	...	...	189	110	5	...	...	*	39
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville	46	17	16	25	17	39	36	...	5	...	...	201	185	...	...	...	...	...
Poplar Grove	M. W. Day, Shulls Mills	...	15	13	25	28	20	24	...	...	...	...	125	61	...	...	...	*	35
Proffit Grove	Arlie Proffitt, Meat Camp	6	5	...	15	14	15	15	...	...	...	...	70	54	7	...	...	...	...
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Zionville	...	8	9	10	15	10	10	...	7	...	...	69	45	8	...	...	...	...
Rutherwood	W. C. Carroll, Boone	...	17	...	25	...	30	41	...	2	...	...	115	90	...	...	...	...	...
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Shulls Mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	*	80
Stony Fork	W. L. Greene, Stony Fork	10	25	15	18	30	15	70	...	10	...	...	193	182	19	*	...	...	...
Three Forks	W. G. Todd, Boone	8	25	12	17	22	20	51	...	...	...	...	155	66	...	...	...	...	...
Timbered Ridge	John Ward, Reece	...	...	14	15	20	12	15	...	...	...	...	76	65	...	*	...	...	...
Union	R. H. Townsend, Zionville	8	10	15	20	15	30	52	...	...	...	...	150	110	...	...	...	...	...
Willowdale	Rex D. Bumgarner, Vilas	7	10	11	22	21	27	...	...	9	...	...	107	71	2	...	...	...	...
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove	...	14	8	7	8	15	41	...	...	...	...	93	50	...	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Beech Creek	...	19	...	20	8	...	25	...	7	...	...	79	72	...	...	...	...	...
Zionville	R. L. Trivett, Zionville	6	...	10	28	21	...	67	...	...	...	...	141	90	6	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	212	437	380	597	639	886	1164	34	170	...	140	4605	2914	117	...	38	...	226

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION H. W. Wilcox, Boone, N. C.	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Ttl. Systematic Givers	Been A-1 One Quar.?	Students in College
Bethany	Victor Farthing	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	10	10	...	...
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey	1	1	1	1	...	4	12	6	12	8	...	38	11	28	4	...	...
Boone	James Storie	1	6	1	1	1	10	125	22	12	12	5	184	...	45	116	...	...
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson	...	1	1	1	1	3	30	20	15	15	...	55	15	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	Ruth Sherwood	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	5	14	14	10	51	38	30	12	...	3
Laurel Springs	Allie Watson	1	1	1	1	...	3	25	25	18	...	...	68	...	5	...	...	...
Mert Camp	M. C. Brown	1	1	...	1	...	3	25	32	...	12	...	69	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Calvary	Ira Hodges	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	11	13	10	5	54	28	32	19	*	4
Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears	1	...	1	1	1	4	22	...	20	15	15	72	17	25	...	...	2
Pleasant Grove	Chas. Mitchel	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	9	21	16	6	64	21	29	...	...	...
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	13	13	30	9	93	...	...	...	...	...
Stony Fork	J. J. Wellborn	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	80	35	8	...	...	1
Willow Valley	George Harman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	10	15	10	9	7	51	167	270	153	132	50	842	165	212	161	...	10

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd	Tot. Enr'l'd. M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.	Grand Total All Purposes by W. M. U. and All Its Orgs.
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. M. Hodges, Blowing Rock	1	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	28	15	185.00	54.15	239.15
Boone	Mrs. W. F. Miller, Boone	1	1	2	2	-	7	102	20	31	22	30	205	52	1303.59	142.50	1446.09
Cove Creek	Mrs. J. B. Mast, Sherwood	1	1	2	2	1	7	42	22	27	23	15	129	86	161.79	128.99	290.78
Meat Camp	Mrs. Bessie Greene, Zionville	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	54.90	3.86	58.76
Mount Calvary	Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker, Balm	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	8	.....	14.11	14.11
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Connie Williams, S. Mills	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	51.00	4.50	55.50
Stony Fork	Hattie Greene, Stony Fork	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	152.10	5.80	157.90
Willow Valley	Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200.00
Zion Hill	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	2.00	11.35	13.35
TOTALS	....	9	2	4	4	2	21	269	42	58	45	45	459	161	1910.38	365.26	2475.64

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Insurance Carried	Indebtedness
Antioch	Joy G. Greene, Sugar Grove	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reece, Trade, Tenn.	Yes	1924	Wood	350	8	1	7	3800	...	.....	3800	.....	.....
Beech Valley	Herman Reece, Beech Creek	Yes	....	Wood	150	1	...	...	175	...	.....	175	.....	.....
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	Yes	1898	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Bethel	Bert Farthing, Sugar Grove	Yes	1924	Brick	450	9	1	9	5000	...	.....	5000	440	.....
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Kent Brown, Blowing Rock	Yes	1924	Wood	250	8	1	7	17000	..	.....	17000	.....	.....
Boone	G. P. Hagaman, Boone	Yes	1929	Brick	850	47	6	41	75000	..	7500	82500	11500	25000
Brookside	Julia Penley, Buffalo Cove	Yes	1938	Wood	400	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	**Yes**	**1881**	**Wood**	**300**	**6**	**1**	**5**	4000	...	.....	4000	.....	.....
Clark's Creek	Harston Coffey, Banner Elk	Yes	1941	Wood	500	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Blowing Rock	Yes	1888	Wood	400	1	...	...	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Cove Creek	Hattie S. Lewis, Sherwood	Yes	1923	Brick	400	10	1	9	10000	....	4000	14000	.....	.....
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	...	.....	500	.....	.....
Forest Grove	Walter Johnson, Vilas	Yes	1907	Wood	450	1	...	...	1400	...	.....	1400	.....	.....
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	Yes	1882	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Howard Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	Yes	1900	Wood	400	3	1	2	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Laurel Springs	W. H. Wagner, Boone	Yes	1938	Brick	300	1	...	...	5130	...	.....	5130	.....	.....
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone	Yes	1927	Wood	400	5	1	4	5000	...	.....	5000	.....	.....
Middle Fork	L. C. Hodges, Blowing Rock	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1	...	...	**3000**	....	.....	**3000**	.....	.....
Mount Calvary	R. C. Greene, Balm	Yes	1933	Brick	400	6	1	5	10000	300	2500	12800	700	.....
Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Heaton	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
Mount Lebanon	Ronda Earp, Vilas	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	...	900	...	.....	900	.....	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	Yes	1937	Brick	400	6	1	5	7200	...	.....	7200	600	2000
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman, Zionville	Yes	1899	Wood	500	5	1	4	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills	Yes	1914	Wood	225	7	1	6	4500	...	.....	4500	.....	.....
Proffit Grove	C. M. Proffit, Meat Camp	Yes	1919	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	Yes	1907	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone	Yes	1939	Wood	400	1	...	...	2300	...	.....	2800	.....	.....
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills	Yes	....	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	...	.....	500	.....	.....
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	....	300	3000	.....	.....
Stony Fork	John Wellborn, Stony Fork	Yes	1898	Wood	400	1	...	...	1200	...	.....	1200	.....	.....
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Boone	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5	1	4	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Timbered Ridge	T. C. Tester, Reece	Yes	1912	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Union	J. M. Burkett, Mabel	Yes	1940	Wood	525	7	1	6	4000	...	.....	4000	.....	.....
Willowdale	I. A. Bumgarner, Vilas	**Yes**	**1923**	**Wood**	**300**	**6**	**1**	**5**	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Willow Valley	George W. Harman, Sugar Grove	Yes	....	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Zion Hill	Lewis Harman, Beech Creek	Yes	1886	Wood	400	3	1	2	1000	...	.....	1000	103	.....
Zionville	**Mozella Eggers, Zionville**	Yes	1927	Wood	300	7	1	6	5000	...	.....	5000	.....	2000
TOTALS	....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	196105	300	14300	210605	13343	29000

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U and W. M. S.	Help Given for Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number Tithers
Antioch	Edwin L. Glenn, Sugar Grove	123.35	.....	28.37	24.70	.....	6.00	21.50	6.00	.....	.....	209.92	.....	...
Beaver Dam	Lee Swift, Trade, Tenn.	189.64	.....	48.98	50.00	.....	25.00	30.00	.....	2.15	.....	345.83	.....	...
Beech Valley	W. S. Harman, Beech Creek	.....	.....	15.08	192.72	.....	16.91	.....	.....	2.50	.....	227.21	.....	...
Bethany	A. T. Watson, Rominger	104.75	1.00	14.11	136.00	.....	3.00	25.00	20.00	1.00	4.00	308.86	.....	...
Bethel	W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove	171.69	.....	39.25	.....	677.83	110.55	59.81	15.03	12.00	11.77	1098.20	75.00	...
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock	262.50	.....	56.95	.....	.....	85.55	94.27	4.65	.....	22.80	.....	.....	4
Boone	Russell D. Hodges, Boone	2160.00	.....	.....	171.47	2692.47	900.34	366.62	.....	25.00	.....	6316.50	1000.00	...
Brookside	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	1.40	34.10	20.00	...
Brushy Fork	Fred C. Wilson, Vilas	204.99	4.00	43.83	28.00	.....	52.30	53.07	19.55	3.00	.....	406.67	.....	...
Clark's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Smith, Banner Elk	50.50	.....	25.40	500.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	595.90	.....	...
Cool Springs	L. C. Rodgers, Blowing Rock	68.00	.....	22.50	.....	6.50	12.82	.....	.....	1.00	.....	110.82	.....	...
Cove Creek	Miss Margaret Adams, Sherwood	674.93	.....	61.56	274.35	.....	90.08	112.98	2.10	12.32	2.00	1230.32	200.00	10
Elk Knob	.....	52.50	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	77.50	.....	...
Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas	105.15	.....	20.00	.....	.....	12.26	24.82	.....	7.40	35.89	205.52	.....	...
Gap Creek	Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	166.81	.....	19.20	.....	.....	23.55	23.00	.....	.....	.....	234.57	.....	...
Howards Creek	Mrs. W. L. Brown, Boone	113.69	.....	21.50	27.35	.....	13.81	20.47	.....	3.15	.....	172.62	.....	...
Laurel Springs	W. H. Wagner, Boone	168.14	.....	47.32	40.01	.....	40.71	46.47	451.74	3.40	36.00	833.79	.....	...
Meat Camp	W. H. Greene, Boone	186.87	4.16	91.81	.....	.....	46.18	36.30	9.97	.....	.....	375.29	.....	...
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	127.60	.....	20.00	.....	.....	38.42	29.96	.....	.....	12.00	227.98	.....	...
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	555.96	.....	58.00	2500.00	27.00	82.85	52.38	12.05	2.50	.....	3290.74	45.00	...
Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Heaton	28.50	.....	18.80	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	62.30	.....	...
Mount Lebanon	Blanch Earp, Vilas	112.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.01	.....	.....	1.88	139.18	.....	...
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	299.50	.....	51.10	20.00	1208.00	57.70	52.77	67.00	8.00	45.00	1809.07	25.00	5
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman, Zionville	299.33	5.00	83.00	149.74	.....	87.33	76.58	45.00	7.67	.....	753.65	.....	...
Poplar Grove	T. M. Shore, Boone	145.16	.....	40.00	125.00	3.12	21.57	9.99	19.00	4.00	7.03	374.87	.....	...
Proffit Grove	Herman Bryan, Meat Camp	100.00	.....	28.40	.....	.....	21.08	15.85	17.75	1.50	2.99	187.57	.....	...
Rich Mountain	L. E. Reach, Zionville	35.59	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	1.50	2.60	66.69	.....	...
Rutherwood	Green R. Carroll, Boone	151.69	.....	64.52	.....	.....	39.46	41.86	38.70	.....	7.87	344.10	.....	...
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Ninamae Cook, Shulls Mills	60.00	.....	15.00	50.00	.....	42.00	22.35	.....	2.00	.....	191.35	.....	...
South Fork	W. F. Norris, Todd	161.80	.....	35.93	.....	.....	18.06	16.80	2.80	.....	10.00	245.39	50.00	...
Stony Fork	D. L. Wellborn, Stony Fork	304.53	.....	56.25	3000.00	.....	5.00	90.00	5.00	4.00	.....	3464.78	.....	...
Trree Forks	W. G. Todd, Boone	197.06	.....	28.10	1.00	.....	83.83	43.48	4.50	.....	10.00	367.97	50.00	1
Timbered Ridge	E. B. Hagaman, Beech Creek	76.69	.....	17.62	108.00	.....	15.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	229.31	.....	...
Union	M. L. Warren, Mabel	150.00	.....	43.40	3100.00	.....	29.47	48.00	425.00	5.00	124.00	3924.87	.....	...
Willow Dale	Fred Blair, Vilas	150.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	42.00	26.00	.....	2.50	.....	250.50	20.00	...
Willow Valley	Osborne Harman, Sugar Grove	148.75	.....	17.85	.15	.....	63.77	29.89	.....	1.80	3.00	265.21	.....	...
Zion Hill	Clarence Cannon, Beech Creek	151.42	.....	28.15	.....	.....	31.20	14.42	20.50	1.00	.....	246.69	40.00	...
Zionville	Miss Mozella Eggers, Zionville	240.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	107.20	41.78	.....	4.15	37.00	480.13	.....	3
TOTALS	....	8324.31	14.16	1268.98	10496.69	4614.92	2225.00	1627.43	1186.34	125.54	377.23	30239.69	1525.00	23

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Special to 100,000 Club	Other Objects	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	17.50	.....	.....	.....	23.50	233.42
Beaver Dam	.....	.....	4.00	2.20	14.65	.....	102.20	5.75	2.00	.....	1.10	131.90	477.73
Beech Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227.21
Bethel	23.50	10.18	.....	.....	35.12	.....	93.03	42.28	.....	.....	11.50	215.61	1313.81
Blowing Rock	21.20	.....	2.00	8.00	12.00	.....	15.35	9.13	.....	6.50	5.00	79.18	612.90
Boone	437.00	.....	.....	13.72	.....	8.65	139.51	101.75	53.37	84.20	.....	839.00	7155.50
Brookside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.30	37.40
Brushy Fork	4.61	.....	.....	11.50	7.07	.....	60.00	24.50	.....	.....	.....	107.68	514.35
Clark's Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	601.90
Cool Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.70	6.00	.....	.....	.....	19.70	130.52
Cove Creek	57.59	.....	.....	153.56	.....	.....	80.93	16.82	.....	40.34	9.73	358.97	1589.29
Elk Knob	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	78.50
Forest Grove	23.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.57	9.10	4.00	.....	.....	96.24	301.76
Gap Creek	.....	.....	5.67	.....	7.96	.....	45.00	21.63	.....	.....	.....	93.83	328.40
Howards Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	181.62
Laure Springs	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	22.07	4.00	.....	.....	65.57	899.36
Meat Camp	.....	9.50	6.06	5.05	8.63	.....	69.95	14.54	2.50	.....	.....	116.23	491.52
Middle Fork	.....	.....	5.28	.....	.....	.....	33.30	3.00	.....	.....	.....	41.58	269.56
Mount Calvary	21.80	.....	10.00	.....	.....	3.37	89.28	9.97	18.00	.....	.....	152.42	3443.16
Mount Gilead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	69.30
Mount Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.70	4.88	.....	.....	3.44	72.02	211.20
Oak Grove	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.50	8.87	.....	.....	3.42	77.79	1886.86
Pleasant Grove	64.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408.70	11.00	.....	.....	5.00	488.70	1242.35
Poplar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.77	.....	.....	.....	21.03	61.80	436.67
Proffit Grove	.....	.....	.....	4.52	.....	.....	12.65	7.75	.....	.....	.....	24.92	212.49
Rich Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	9.50	76.19
Rutherwood	.....	.....	2.61	.....	.....	.....	17.57	2.18	.....	.....	.....	22.36	366.46
Shulls Mills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.77	6.87	.....	.....	4.25	28.89	220.24
South Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.80	10.75	.....	.....	.....	27.55	272.94
Stony Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	10.74	.....	.....	.....	110.74	3575.72
Three Forks	50.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.90	50.63	.....	.....	.....	154.47	522.44
Timbered Ridge	.....	4.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.08	41.58	.....	.....	.....	61.72	29..03
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.00	16.13	.....	.....	11.00	165.13	4090.00
Wilowdale	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.19	8.00	.....	.....	.....	58.19	308.69
Willow Valley	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.16	9.00	.....	.....	.....	121.16	386.37
Zion Hill	.....	.....	4.07	.....	.....	.....	159.85	24.75	.....	.....	17.75	206.42	459.11
Zionville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.11	10.50	.....	.....	.....	19.61	499.74
Bethany	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.00	3.40	.....	.....	.....	74.40	3[illegible]6
TOTALS	744.71	23.74	39.69	198.55	85.43	12.02	2185.87	540.57	83.87	131.04	93.22	4153.08	34392.77

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Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1943

9:30- 9:55—Devotional and Roll Call
9:55-10:15—Address of Moderator
10:15-11:00—Temperance
11:00-11:30—Religious Literature
11:30-11:45—Announcements regarding the Noon Recess and Miscellaneous
11:45-12:30—Annual Sermon, Vilas Minton

Noon Recess

1:30- 1:45—Devotional
1:45- 3:00—Missions
3:00- 3:45—Christian Education (Colleges, Sunday School and B. T. U.)
3:45- 4:00—Closing Worship

Night Session

7:30- 8:45—Special meeting of Promotion Committee and Delegates Reports for the Churches
8:45- 9:20—Missionary Sermon, R. C. Eggers

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1943

9:30- 9:45—Devotional
9:45-10:05—Obituaries
10:05-10:30—Report of Associational Missionary
10:30-11:00—Woman's Work
11:00-11:30—Report of Executive Committee
11:30-12:00—Associational Progress
Reports from Churches and Aims for Next Year
12:00-12:15—Election of Officers

Noon Recess

1:15- 1:30—Devotional
1:30- 2:30—Benevolences (Mills Home, Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief)
2:30- 3:00—Reports: Treasurer, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place & and Preacher
3:00- 3:30—Miscellaneous and Reading of Minutes
3:30- 4:00—Inspirational Message, J. C. Canipe

Executive Committee.

DIRECTORY

Officers of the Association

S. C. Eggers, Moderator ---------- Boone
Wade E. Brown, V. Moderator ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Boone
Doughton Greene, Historian ---------- Sugar Grove
Gordon Hodges, Song Leader ---------- Vilas
N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary ---------- Boone

Executive Committee

Wade E. Brown, Chairman ---------- Boone
Vilas Minton ---------- Todd
W. D. Farthing ---------- Boone
Cecil Glenn ---------- Vilas
Lee Swift ---------- Trade, Tenn.
R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville
S. C. Eggers ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone

Promotion Committee

N. M. Greene, Chairman, Boone; Dwight Cable, Lee Swift, W. W. Wilson, Howard Shore, S. F. Horton, W. C. Greene, Richard Smith, C. J. Farthing, James McNeil, Mrs. Roxie Brown, Aurelia Greene, Henry Hagaman.

Nominations

Missions—G. A. Hamby, Henry Hagamna and I. B. Wilson.
Religious Literature—C. J. Farthing and Ella Austin.
Asociationoal Progress—D. M. Edmisten and I. N. Minton.
Benevolences—Dallas Wilson and John Hagaman.
Temperance—W. W. Wilson and Tom Stansbery.
Christian Education—J. C. Canipe and N. M. Greene.
Woman's Work—Mrs. D. F. Horton, Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Spencer Cable.
Resolutoins—L. M. Hodges and Grady Minton.
Obituaries—Doughton Greene and Luther Ward.

Sunday School Director—C. J. Farthing, Boone.
B. T. U. Director—Alfred Adams, Boone.
Orphanage Director—Russell D. Hodges, Boone.
Hospital Director—D. M. Edmisten, Sugar Grove.
Nominations—Moderator to Appoint.
Order of Business—Executive Committee.
Time, Place and Preacher—Moderator to Appoint.
Finance—Moderator to Appoint.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- Alfred Adams, Boone
Assistant Director ---------- H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Susie Bell Moody, Vilas
Adult Leader ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Senior Leader ---------- Mrs. Alma Shoemaker, Balm
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Hale Vance, Boone
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Story Hour Leader ---------- Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Boone
Group Leaders ------ Miss Ona Farthing, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Stella Rogers and Mrs. Blan Clawson

W. M. U. ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock
Assistant Superintendent ---- Mrs. Clara Brown, Blowing Rock
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Personal Service Chairman --- Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove
Librarian ---------- Mrs. B. R. Page, Boone
Young People's Leader ------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Assistant Superintendent ----------
Assistant Supt. for Training ---------- H. R. Eggers, Boone
Secretary ---------- Elizabeth Page, Boone

Group Superintendent _____ Cecil Glenn, E. R. Mikeal, I. B. Wilson and Henry Hagaman
Cradle Roll Leader _____ Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Beginners Leader _____ Mrs. Don Perry, Sherwood
Primary Leader _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Tommy Holloway, Shulls Mills
Intermediate Leader _____ Miss Ella Austin, Boone
Young People's Leader _____ Mrs. Gladys Gragg, Boone
Adult Leader and Extension _____ Rev. Roy Dotson, Boone
Vacation Bible Schools _____ W. M. Gerald, Blowing Rock

ORDAINED MINISTERS

BETHANY—James Allen, Rominger; J. T. McGuire, Altapass.
BETHEL—E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove.
BLOWING ROCK—W. M. Gerald, James M. Hodges, Blowing Rock.
BOONE—Roy Dotson, Tipton Greene and J. C. Canipe, Boone.
BRUSHY FORK—Grady Minton, Vilas.
COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock.
COVE CREEK—H. K. Middleton, Sherwood.
ELK KNOB—Hiram Phillips, Trout; Noah Johnson, Meat Camp.
LAUREL SPRINGS—J. L. Greene and W. C. Greene, Laxon.
MEAT CAMP—A. E. Moretz, Boone.
MIDDLE FORK—J. J. Matney and R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock.
MOUNT CALVARY—G. A. Hamby and Roby Painter, Balm.
MOUNT LEBANON—T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis; J. R. Shore and Ronda Earp, Vilas.
POPLAR GROVE—Clayton Greene, Shulls Mills.
RUTHERWOOD—A. B. Church, Boone.
SOUTH FORK—Vilas Minton, Todd.
STONY FORK—H. H. Smith and T. S. Robbins, Deep Gap.
TABERNACLE—N. M. Greene, Boone.
THREE FORKS—Raymond Hendrix and B. B. Culler, Boone.
UNION—J. R. Trivett, Creston.
WILLOWDALE—G. W. Trivett, Vilas.
WILLOW VALLEY—D. M. Edmisten, Sugar Grove.

ZION HILL—Tom Stansbery and Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek.
ZIONVILLE—R. C. Eggers and Carl Triplett, Zionville.

LICENTIATES

BETHANY—E. Y. Edmisten, Gold Hicks and A. T. Watson, Rominger.
COOL SPRINGS—Howard Shore, Boone.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Ray Lee Greene, Laxon.
RUTHERWOOD—Willet Moretz, Boone.
TIMBERED RIDGE—Albert Tester, Reese.

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—L. W. Ward, M. L. Shepherd, G. A. Edmisten.
BEAVER DAM—Sanford Creed, Asa Reese, J. S. Snyder.
BEECH VALLEY—Spencer Phillips, W. S. Harman, Coy Harman.
BETHANY—Thelma Farthing, James Michael, Victor Farthing.
BETHEL—Carl Farthing, D. F. Greene, W. W. Wilson.
BLOWING ROCK—M. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Brown.
BOONE—Clyde R. Greene, H. W. Wilcox and J. L. Qualls.
BROOKSIDE—
BRUSHY FORK—Lee Anderson, Grady Greene, Mrs. Lee Anderson.
CLARK'S CREEK—Harston Coffey, J. W. Taylor, W. C. Smith.
COOL SPRINGS—Howard Shore, Q. B. Cannon, M. L. West.
COVE CREEK—Mrs. D. F. Horton, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Ernest Hillard.
ELK KNOB—Frank Main, Lloyd Miller, W. C. South.
FOREST GROVE—Dave Greene, Fred Hagaman, Russell Roark.
GAP CREEK—Thomas Fairchild, Russell Wellborn, Noah Watson.
HOWARDS CREEK—L. F. Cottrell, W. L. Brown, Mrs. Homer Lane.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Stanford Jones, Clifford Ray, Joe Coffey.
MEAT CAMP—Woodrow Greene, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. Bessie Greene.
MIDDLE FORK—Will Hayes, W. T. Vandyke, J. C. Ashley.
MOUNT CALVARY—W. M. Shoemaker, Richard Smith, E. F. Chapell.
MOUNTAIN DALE—Collis Greene, Roy Norris, Chas Phillips.
MOUNT GILEAD—T. M. Younce, Smith Eggers, Geo. Lawrence.
MOUNT LEBANON—I. N. Minton, S. B. Hayes, Orris Hayes.
OAK GROVE—L. M. Hodges, Gordon Hodges, Mrs. L. M. Hodges.
PLEASANT GROVE—I. B. Wilson, A. B. Culler, John Hagaman.

POPLAR GROVE—Geo. Main, Collis Austin, Mrs. H. L. Hodges.

PROFFIT GROVE—J. A. Winebarger, Joe Miller, Arlie Proffit.

RICH MOUNTAIN—L. E. Beach, Martin Moretz, Forace Moretz.

RUTHERWOOD—W. H. Moretz, Mrs. Fred Michael, Virgil Carroll.

SHULLS MILLS—J. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatley.

SOUTH FORK—J. S. Brown, J. L. Miller, E. R. Mikeal.

STONY FORK—Verna Greene, M. F. Greene, Prince Hamby.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Roxie Brown, B. H. Phillips, Lloyd Stanberry.

THREE FORKS—Lloyd Moretz, Roger Colvard, Walter Edmisten.

TIMBERED RIDGE—E. B. Hagaman, Robert Greene, John Ward.

UNION—R. A. Thomas, Ed. S. Williams, B. M. Grogan.

WILLOWDALE—Cecil Glenn, E. M. Bumgarner, Fred Blair.

WILLOW VALLEY—J. O. Ward, Dillard Greene, Mrs. Geo. Harman.

ZION HILL—M. A. Ward, Gradon Hagaman, Lawrence Hagaman.

ZIONVILLE—N. T. Byers, Curtis May, Maggie Wilson.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being members ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk, who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches, or any regular Baptist church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association, upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read, and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they shall think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needs be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plan or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future ime and place they may thing proper and most convenient to the churches in the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times to any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. Th Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Heid With

Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Balm, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, August 25th, 1942

Morning Session

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met in her One Hundred Second Session with Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Balm, N. C., Tuesday, August 25th, 1942, at 9:30 a.m.

2. The Association was opened by singing "Brethren We Have Met to Worship," led by Gordon Hodges. N. M. Greene offered prayer.

3. The Moderator, S. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Second Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. G. A. Hamby, pastor of Mount Calvary Church, conducted the opening worship.

5. The Clerk called the roll of churches and 17 answered. All church letters had been received except from Brookside and Mount Lebanon.

6. The Moderator delivered his Annual Address in which he emphasized the Theme of the Session "Into the Highways and Hedges."

7. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported for the Committee on Order of Business and the report was adopted after it had been amended to change the time from 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. for the beginning of the Sessions each day.

8. Mrs. L. M. Hodges read the report on Religious Litera-

ture and after motion to adopt it was discussed by G. A. Hamby and J. C. Canipe and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Bible, the model book, the perfect book, is the best literature known. To know the Bible means a marvelous storehouse of knowledge, written by men inspired of God. We are told that what we read becomes a part of us. Therefore, we suggest that the Bible be read which will enable us to know more and to become more like Jesus.

The Committee also requests our people to read our Baptist literature. We urge parents to see that good, wholesome literature is kept in the home and trashy reading material be not allowed in the hands of their children.

The Baptist Sunday School Board has fine literature for supplementary reading and study, for Sunday School and Training Union helps and for study courses for teaching and training work in our churches. Ample books are also available for W. M. U. training courses. More of our people should read the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Hodges,
G. A. Hamby.

9. W.D. Ashley presented the report on Temperance and after motion to adopt, he led the discussion. M. A. Adams and John A. Oates continued the discussion. The report was adopted.

10. The Association expressed thanks to Brother Oates for his timely address.

11. A collection amounting to $22.14 was taken for the United Dry Forces and was given to M. A. Adams.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Our God reveals in the 5th and 28th chapters of Isaiah the cause why a so-called godly nation is taken into capitivity by a godless nation. "Because the men in authority were mighty to drink wine and strong drink until they were inflamed. They justified the drinking and mingling of strong drink for reward. They took the righteousness of the righteous from him. Therefore saith the Lord, my

people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge, they erred in vision and they stumbled in judgment."

What is America doing? Spending billions of dollars to get ready to fight a war across the seas while Public Enemy Number One, the Liquor Traffic, is not only running at large but it is protected by the United States Government. Surely the men who man our ships, planes, tanks, submarines and guns, large and small and those who direct our armed forces on land, in the air and on the sea together with the men who direct the ship of State should all have clear vision, sound judgment and steady nerves at all times.

Food, rubber, gasoline, trucks, cars and man power are all essential to win this war. Why waste any part of this valuable material and why use any of our man power in the manufacture of strong drink which will and does debauch, ruin and wreck not only lives of men and women, but homes as well and also armies and nations. Then, too, this same strong drink will send their souls to hell where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched. It is high time that our people from the greatest to the smallest arise from slumber and put out this our greatest enemy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Ashley,
Grady Minon.

12. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Dr. R. C. Gresham, Colquitt Coutny, Ga. Association; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift, Rio Grande Valley Association, Texas; J. B. Willis, Pee Dee Association; Judge John A. Oates, New South River Association; Rev. B. R. Page, Brunswick Association; John Arch McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, Liberty Association; M. A. Adams, United Dry Forces, Alexander Association; Mrs. Don H. Perry, Caldwell Association; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Love, South Fork Association; W. C. Phillips, Ethel Harman and S. M. Presnell, Avery Association; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Rouse, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph J. Grossholty, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Wheatcroft, Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, Deep Gap.

13. Two new churches, Tabernacle, Boone, N. C., R. F. D. 1, and Mountain Dale, Reece, N. C., applied for membership in our Association in the customary manner presenting church letters and delegates. The Moderator appointed a committee composed of J. C. Canipe, W. D. Ashley and R. C. Eggers to report on their request.

14. The Moderator announced the following committees:

NOMINATIONS: H. W. Wilcox, D. M. Edmisten and R. C. Eggers.

FINANCE: Willard Shoemaker, Gordon Hodges and N. M. Greene.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: W. C. Smith, Clyde R. Greene and W. W. Wilson.

15. H. K. Middleton, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon took charge of the service and "We Are Marching to Zion" was sung. R. C. Gresham led in prayer. Brother Middleton read the 18th, 19th and 20th verses of the 28th chapter of Matthew and announced his subject, "We Must Be Baptists." In an inspiring message he outlined some of the outstanding thoughts which should guide us as follows:

1. Jesus saves the full man and all who call on Him.
2. Only submission to the will of God counts. Race, creed, color or wealth are nothing.
3. Baptists must meet the test of the present.
4. Baptists must be true to Christ and His Teachings.
5. Baptists have a message and a mission.
6. The Christ is the supreme authority in a Baptist church.
7. Baptists must retain their faith and practice.
8. Baptists must follow Christ in carrying out the Great Commission. (A) Make disciples, (B) Baptize the believers, (C) Teach them all things.
9. Baptists should face the future with courage.

Brother Middleton closed his message with prayer.

16. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by Vilas Minton.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

17. The Asoociation reconvened at 1:15 P. M., Tom Stanberry conducted the devotional servicce, G. A. Hamby leading prayer.

18. The committee recommended that we admit Tabernacle and Mountain Dale Baptist Churches and the Moderator

extended a welcome to the pastors and delegates from these new churches.

19. Upon motion of Vilas Minton, seconded by J. C. Canipe, a collection was taken for the above new churches amounting to $33.16 and $16.58 was given to the pastor of each church.

20. Raymond Hendrix read the report on Missions. Upon motion to adopt it was discussed R. C. Gresham, Joseph J. Grossholty and J. C. Canipe and was adopted.

Report On Missions

The New Testament states the full and complete missionary program of Jesus in the following words: "He went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of diseases among the people." This is complete evangelism. This is the gospel for the whole man. This was the missionary program of Jesus. When he left this world He left this program in the hands of His disciples.

Southern Baptists have undertaken in a small way to carry out this program. Every church, every preacher and every Baptist ought to do his best to fulfill this mission on earth. Preaching, teaching, healing, what a program, what a challenge, and how miserably we have failed in our efforts to do it? Yet we have made a beginning. We are now fighting a war and also we talk of peace, yet we have spent more on this war since Pearl Harbor than combined Christendom has spent since the beginning of time to save the world. We did not seem to realize that we have been at war against disease, ignorance and sin in the wonderful missionary program of Jesus, teaching, healing and preaching. Southern Baptists should rise up now and pay all debts, and also train at least ten thousand missionaries to meet the challenge of a disillusioned and all but destroyed world after the war is over. Let us work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Canipe,

Raymond Hendrix.

21. H. K. Middleton offered the report on Christian Training which was adopted after being discussed by D. M. Edmisten, J. B. Willis, Hamlet, N. C., and John A. Oates, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

Report On Christian Training

The main word in Christ's commission to His disciples is TEACH. This word is a direct command to all who profess to be followers of Christ. To state it another way, "Each one of us is to be an angel of LIGHT." Thus we are bound by the Master's own words, in our program of Christian Training.

Truly we can see that the need of Christian Training is now exceedingly great. With all the opportunities there are before us and the numerous obligations thrust upon us, we must strive to be experts in the field of Christian Training and practice. For the world, whenever it shall be brought again to its senses, must be brought by the forces of Christ.

We have adequate organizations for carrying out our Master's program. But as yet too many of our people consider our Christian work just theory, or as a plaything. Our first business is to live our convictions so closely and devotedly that everyone may see the reality of the Christian life.

If our efforts are to be most beneficial and conducive to Christian growth we must be bolstered by the earnest cooperation of every home. The home should be the bulwark of our entire program of Christian Training. Around the family altar every individual should get the first impression of God. The tragedy of the matter is that many parents do not even claim to know God.

It is the earnest desire of this committee that this shall be more than reading and adoption of another report on Christian Training. Rather, we urge that all of us, regardless of what any other individual may do, shall do all we can to bring about a world community with Christ at the center of EVERY LIFE.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. Middleton,

M. D. Edmisten.

22. The report on Sunday Schools was read by H. K. Middleton. After motion to adopt it was discussed by Clyde R. Greene and C. J. Farthing and adopted.

Report On Sunday Schools

In the international status of the world today, we are beginning to realize the difference between the efficiency of the man or woman who is prepared for the work he or she is doing and the person who

is unprepared. So, it is with the Sunday Schools of the Three Forks Association and other associations as well. Trained teachers and officers are an important asset to any Sunday School.

Every individual on whom is placed responsibility in any phase of Sunday School work has a great responsibility in leading those who are looking for leadership as well as reaching the uninterested group. Most young people have had educational advantages which require us to be more alert and more interesting in our leadership. They know what is good and what is bad and if we are going to succeed we must give them the right things through our Sunday Schools in a manner which will be lasting and helpful to them.

In order to meet the challenge of the Sunday School today it behooves all of us to be more conscientious and devout in our everyday living, understand the importance of our task, make the necessary preparation, and, last but not least, depend upon Divine guidance, which if depended upon, will cause right to prevail regardless of the evil influences which may exert themselves against us.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Reshears.

23. John Arch McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, spoke on the work at Mills Home.

24. The Association adjourned, benediction by B. R. Page.

Night Session

25. After singing several songs, J. C. Canipe led in prayer.

26. J. C. Canipe discussed the subject, "Aims for All Our Churches."

27. N. M. Greene, Chairman of Promotion Committee, requested that the roll of churches be called and 19 were represented. The information as given in the church letters and shown on the charts was discussed by representatives for each church present.

28. N. M. Greene in an inspiring message emphasized the need for each church to set a goal in all her work for next year.

29. The Session adjourned, benediction by G. A. Hamby.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

30. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:30 A. M. After singing, "Jesus Paid It All", R. C. Eggers led the opening worship.

31. N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary, offered his report and discussed it. The report was adopted.

Report of Associational Missionary

During the past year I have visited thirty churches and have also visited more than 700 homes. In doing this I have traveled ten thousands miles. I have conducted 6 revivals which resulted in 43 conversions and 38 additions to the churches. I have constituted two new churches; Mountain Dale and Tabernacle. The following amounts have been received for my work:

Missionary Work	67.00	
Revival Work	100.00	
Pastoral Work	157.00	324.00

Of this amount I have given back to the work in building new churches $150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. Greene.

32. C. J. Farthing read the report on Obituaries. J. C. Canipe offered prayer in memory of our departed members.

33. The Association instructed the Clerk to place in the minutes a picture and short biography of Eller McNeil of Laurel Springs, A. J. Greene of Willowdale and a biography of John S. Reed of Shulls Mills.

34. The report on Woman's Work was presented by Mrs. J. C. Canipe who lead the discussion. J. C. Canipe and Mrs. D. F. Horton continued the discussion and the report was adopted.

Report on Woman's Work

"Laborers together with God" is the perpetual watchword of the W. M. U. The annual watchword for 1942 is found in Psalm 43:3, "Oh send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me, let them bring me unto thy Holy Hill to thy tabernacle." It is as though the

Psalmist prayed, oh, send thy light into my heart that I may act as one who has the light. In a broader sense it is a fervent prayer for missions. The hymn for the year is, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

We have six chief aims of the Missionary Union; Prayer, Personal Service, which includes soul winning and ministry to others, enlistment, study of the Bible and world missions, tithes and offerings and missionary education of our young people.

The Annual Meeting was held with Cove Creek Church in May. I hereby submit the report of Mrs. D. P. Coffey, our Superintendent; 10 W. M. S.; 12 Young People's Organizations; the W. M. U. gave $614.82, Y. W. A. $20.65; G. A. $16.20, R. A. $19.04 and the S. B. $3.27, a total of $673.98.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Canipe.

35. Wade E. Brown read the report of the Executive Committee. After discussion by Wade E. Brown and C. J. Farthing the report was adopted.

Report of Executive Committee

Your Executive Committee met three times during the past year. Our first meeting was held to prepare a program for this Session of the Association; the second to make plans for the Spring Session of the Association and the last one to make recommendations to the Associations. We recommend the following for your consideration:

1. As has been done on previous occasions, it is recommended that all our churches take the once-a-month collection for the Orphanage and send it in, whether it be much or little.

2. Rather than the annual plan of calling a pastor it is recommended that the pastor be called for such a period of time as the church is satisfied with the pastor and the church is satisfactory to the pastor.

3. That each church of the Association adopt the policy of discouraging the inviting of preachers or others not members of the congregation to fill the pulpit without the approval of either the pastor or the Board of Deacons of the church.

4. It is recommended that the Spring Session be continued and that it be made a permanent plan of our Association.

5. The churches are seriously urged to make every reasonable effort possible to pay off all existing debts and to make such improvements as are needed and otherwise adopt and adhere to a sound financial policy by adopting a budget and putting on an every

member canvass against the day when financial conditions may be less favorable and the opportunity of missions may be greatly enlarged.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee.

36. The report on Associational Progress was presented by Wade E. Brown who discussed the report and it was adopted.

Report On Associational Progress

	1940-41	1941-42	Gain	Loss	Aims
Membership	6292	6332	40	....	160
Baptisms	243	160	....	83	200
Sunday Schools	4605	5038	433	....	1000
Baptist Training Unions	842	748	....	94	350
Woman's Missionary Union	459	407	....	52	100
Local Contributions	30239.69	33727.55	3487.86	....	37000
Missions and Benevolences	4153.08	6209.99	2056.91	....	8000
Total Gifts	34392.77	39937.54	5444.77	....	45000

This year 38 of the 40 churches of our Association gave $3353.10 to the Orphanage, a gain of $1167.23. Our goal for next year is 40 churches giving $4000.00. This year 36 churches gave $548.85 to the Hospital. Our goal for next year is 40 churches giving $900.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade E. Brown.

37. Election of officers being the next order of business, nominations were called for. The following were unanimously elected:

Moderator ---------- S. C. Eggers
Vice Moderator ---------- Wade E. Brown
Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Clyde R. Greene
Historian ---------- Doughton Green
Song Leader ---------- Gordon Hodges
Missionary ---------- N. M. Greene

38. At the 1941 Session the following amendment to our Constitution was offered: "After the word Moderator in section four the words Vice Moderator' be added." This amendment was adopted without opposition.

39. R. C. Eggers read the report of the Committee on Nominations and the report was adopted as read. This report will be found in the Associational Directory.

40. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by Tom Stanberry.

NOON RECESS

41. The Association reconvened at 1:20 P. M., W. C. Payne conducted the devotional service.

42. Vilas Minton presented the report on Benevolences. After motion to adopt it was discussed by Vilas Minton, Smith Hagaman and J. S. Brown and was adopted.

Report on Benevolences

In our benevolent work we have the Orphanage, the Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief. Since the founding of the Baptist Orphanage a Thomasville, N. C. in 1885 hundreds of boys and girls have gone out from that Home into active service in the Kingdom of God. May we as Missionary Baptists open our hearts to help other homeless, fatherless and motherless children who will come to this great institution by making a once-a-month offering.

We are glad to note in the work of our Hospital at Winston-Salem that the Mothers' Day offering increased this year. The Hospital gave in free services in 1941 $92,000. There will be at least 2700 patients this year who cannot pay a hospital bill. Our Superintendent tells that there will be 7000 patients who will be treated this year. The war is creating additional burdens for the Hospital, and in order to meet the needs we are asking the churches of this Association to increase your gifts.

Also in our benevolent work our Relief and Annuity Board helps the old retired servants of God who have no other provisions for support.

Respectfully submitted,
Vilas Minton,
Ronda Earp.

43. J. C. Pipes, who is with the Baptist State Mission, discussed the Board's efforts to put new and additional emphasis on evangelism in North Carolina during this year in accordance with plan adopted at the last Baptist State Convention held at Asheville. He also reminded us of our obligation as a denomination to the members of the armed forces of our country who are now training in North Carolina.

44. M. H. Kendall from Mars Hill College, spoke briefly on Christian Education.

45. The following Treasurer's Report was read by Clyde R. Greene and was adopted:

Report of Treasurer

Receipts		
Balance	2.96	
Minute Fund	102.77	
W. M. U.	10.80	
United Dry Forces	18.58	
Total Receipts		$135.11
Disbursements		
Minutes	95.18	
Clerk	20.00	
United Dry Forces	18.58	
Postage	2.02	
Programs	3.00	
Total Disbursements		$138.78
Overdraft		$3.67

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde R. Greene.

46. N. M. Greene read the report of the Finance Committee which was adopted.

Report of Finance Committee

Received for Minute Fund	$129.36
Paid to Treasurer	$129.36

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. Greene,
W. H. Shoemaker,
W. G. Hodges.

47. The report on Resolutions was presented by N. M. Greene and was adopted.

Report On Resolutions

WHEREAS the One Hundred Second Session of the Three Forks Association has been one of the best in recent years, and

WHEREAS the Balm Church and Community have contributed very materially to this success, now therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our deepest gratitude to Mount Calvary Church and community for their generous hospitality to the delegates and visitors at this Session of our Association;

2. We express to the officers of the Association our thanks for their faithfulness during the year.

3. That we are mindful of the good work done by the Executive Committee in preparing the program for this Session;

4. That we are indebted to our Associational Missionary for his untiring services and loyal devotion during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Canipe,
N. M. Greene.

48. Clyde R. Greene offered the following report on Time, Place and Preacher

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday, after the fourth Sunday in August, 1943.

PLACE—Clark's Creek Church, Valle Crucis, N. C.

PREACHER—Vilas Minton.

ALTERNATE—W. M. Gerald.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Smith,
W. W. Wilson,
Clyde R. Greene.

49. The Clerk was directed to have the minutes printed and distributed to the churches and he is allowed $20.00 for this work.

50. The Clerk read the minutes and they were adopted.

51. J. C. Canipe brought a fitting message to close the One Hundred Second Session of the Three Forks Association. The Association adjourned, benediction by J. C. Canipe.

S. C. Eggers, Moderator,
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With Timbered Ridge Church

May 1, 1942

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association met in Special Session with Timbered Ridge Baptist Church May 1, 1943 at 10:00 A. M.

2. T. C. Tester led the opening song service and N. M. Greene led in prayer.

3. The Moderator, S. C. Eggers, called the Special Session to order and R. C. Eggers conducted the devotional.

4. Wade E. Brown presented the program for the Session and introduced W. M. Gerald, Pastor at Blowing Rock, who discussed the subject, "Bible Study in the Christian Life".

5. H. K. Middleton, pastor Cove Creek Church, presented the subject, "The Christian Life in the World Today."

6. A roll call revealed that 31 churches were represented by messengers or pastors.

7. At this time N. M. Greene, Pastor of Timbered Ridge Church, was recognized and he took charge of the service of dedication of the church. After remarks concerning the work recently finished on the church he requested T. C. Tester to read the scripture. Gordon Hodges led the congregation in singing," Jesus Paid It All ','and Tipton Greene, a former pastor, led in prayer. J. C. Canipe read a part of the 5th chapter of Eph. and delivered a forceful message on the subject, "The Place of the Church in the Christian Life."

8. Adjourned for noon recess, benediction by J. C. Canipe.

AFTERNOON SESSION

9. The Session reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Ronda Earp conducted the devotional service. W. C. Payne led in prayer.

10. J. C. Canipe presented Winfred Covington, Miss Kath-

leen Vestal and Margie McGhee who presented a young people's program. They are all students in the Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone, N. C.

11. A collection amounting to $12.11 was taken for Beech Valley Church and was turned over to D. M. Edmisten, pastor

12. Upon motion of Clyde R. Greene the Association voted to express thanks to Timbered Ridge Church for her hospitality in entertaining the Special Session.

13. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, spoke briefly concerning the work of the Committee.

14. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, delivered a stirring message on the subject, "Prayer in the Christian Life."

15. The Special Session closed with prayer by W. D. Ashley.

S. C. Eggers, Moderator,
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

DEDICATED TO

The Members Who Have Passed To The Great Beyond

Since Our Last Session.

ANTIOCH
Elder W. H. Glenn
Mrs. Della Warren
Mrs. Bettie Hicks

BETHEL—
Elder L. C. Wilson
Mrs. Mary Cook

BOONE—
Mrs. H. P. Dougherty
Mrs. J. S. Winkler
Mrs. Chapel Wilson

BEAVER DAM—
Mrs. Jane Swift
Mrs. Nora Wilson

BLOWING ROCK—
Mrs. Mack Johnson

COOL SPRINGS—
Mr. Dean Payne
Mr. Eugene Pearson

ELK KNOB—
Mrs. Catherine Phillips

GAP CREEK—
Mr. Lee Miller

HOWARDS CREEK—
Mrs. Clint Norris

LAUREL SPRINGS—
Mr. Eller McNeil
Mr. Leander Greene

MEAT CAMP—
Deacon Manley Greene
Deacon L. A. Greene
Mr. W. M. McGuire
Mrs. Faye Ragan

MOUNT LEBANON—
Mr. Millard McGuire

OAK GROVE—
Mr. Adam Hodges
Mr. Dwight Gilley
Mrs. Julia Hodges

PLEASANT GROVE—
Mr. John Eggers
Mr. Will Lawrence
Mr. Clarence Wilson
Mrs. Wilda Wilson

POPLAR GROVE—
Mr. Noah Winkler

SOUTH FORK—
Mrs. Jennie Blackburn

SHULLS MILLS—
Deacon J. S. Reed
Mrs. Pansy Storie

STONY FORK—
Mr. Jacob Michael

THREE FORKS—
Miss Julia Parker

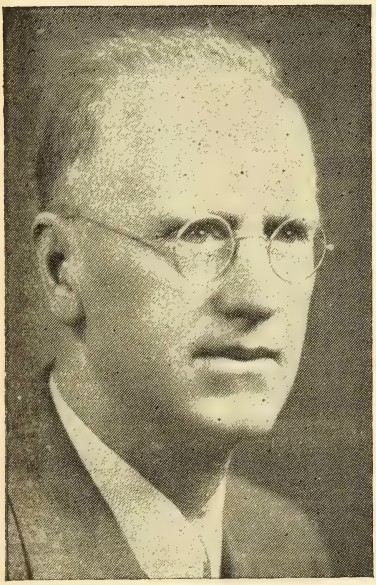
TIMBERED RIDGE—
Mrs. J. W. McGuire

UNION—
Mrs. Etta Greer
Mrs. Eliazbeth Greer

WILLOWDALE—
Elder A. J. Greene

WILLOW VALLEY—
Mrs. Ella Johnson

ZIONVILLE—
Mrs. Sarah Grogan.



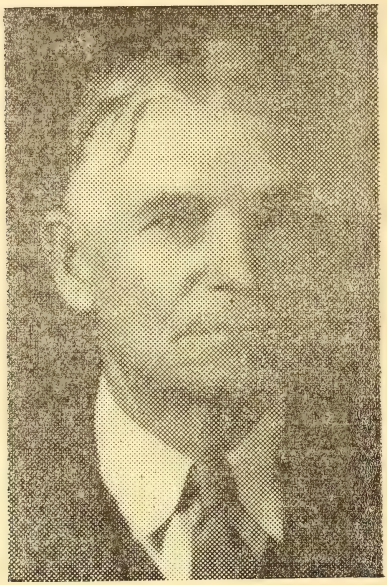
A. J. Greene

Andrew Jackson Greene was born March 2, 1883 at Mabel, Watauga County, N. C. He was the son of Hiram Greene and Elizabeth Lawrence Greene. He received his early education in the public schools of Watauga County, later he attended the Appalachian Training School and finished his education at Wake Forest College.

Brother Greene taught in the county schools for many years before joining the faculty of Apalachian State Teachers College in 1913 as English instructor. He held this position until his retirement in 1941.

He was an active force in the Three Forks Association for many years doing much to improve the Sunday Schools through his efforts in securing better trained teachers. He was largely responsible for the Fifth Sunday Meetings which were held in the Association for several years. He was also historian of the Association and prepared the history of the Association used at the One-Hundredth Session in 1940 and which is printed in the minutes of that session.

Brother Greene was ordained as a minister in 1921, but was forced to retire from that field because of bad health. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School at both Union and Willowdale churches and taught the Bible Class until his death. On August 12, 1942, our brother passed to the Great Beyond, leaving us saddened but rejoicing in his Opportunity.



Eller McNeil

Eller McNeil was born in Wilkes County, N. C., June 13th, 1879, and died February 9,1942. He moved to Watauga County when a young man. He married Miss Belle Ragan and established his home at Rutherwood, N. C., where he conducted a general store for many years. He made the principles of Christ the ruling influence of his life and business.

Brother McNeil joined Laurel Springs Baptist Church December 5, 1889, and was always ready and willing to help carry his part in all church and community work. In his death mankind lost a great friend who cannot soon be replaced.

D. B. Wagner,
E. B. Hardin,
W. C. Greene, Committee.

John Samuel Reed

John Samuel Reed was born August 3, 1855, and died June 14, 1942. He professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Baptist Church of which he remained a faithful member until death. He was a charter member of Shulls Mills Baptist Church coming by letter from Watauga Church. He was a deacon for years.

On September 30, 1875, he married Ellen Elizabeth Wood who died January 17, 1941. To this union were born four children, three of whom preceded him in death. J. B. Reed, a son, is still living.

Brother Reed was always at Church and Sunday School as long as his health permitted and was ready to aid any worthy work in the interest of church or community. He cared not for public life, but was content to devote his time to home and family.

He lived in the State of Missouri for several years in early life. He then returned to Shulls Mills and settled on Lance's Creek where he lived at death. He was respected by all who knew him and will live in the memory of his many friends as well as his relatives.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THREE FORKS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association met in its Twenty-Ninth Annual Session with Cove Creek Baptist Church, May 21, 1942.

The Session opened by singing, "The Light of the World Is Jesus," the W. M. U. hymn of the year. The W. M. U. Watchword, "O Send Out the Light and the Truth" was repeated in unison. Mrs. D. F. Horton conducted the devotional using John 8:12, John 9:4-5 and Matthew 28:18-20 as a basis for her talk and ended with a solo, "I Would Not Live Alone".

Greetings were extended by Mrs. H. K. Middleton and response by Mrs. B. R. Page after which Miss Ruby Daniels led in prayer.

The Personal Service report was made by the chairman, Mrs. S. F. Horton. She said the success of a church organization or individual was determined by the amount of personal service done. She stressed the fact that the need for personal service was greater today than ever before and that we could show our love for Christ by our lives and by our verbal expressions in winning the lost to Him.

A solo, "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart," was rendered by H. K. Middleton. W. M. Gerald gave a talk on "Holding forth Christ by Christ dwelling in us, by witnessing for him holding forth Christ we hold forth the word of life and we hold forth Christ by Christ dwelling in us, by witnessing for him in our homes, churches and communities and by coming together and worshipping Him.

To the roll call the following societies answered with the number of delegates: Boone 6, Blowing Rock 9, Cove Creek 27, Meat Camp 3, Poplar Grove 5, Stony Fork 8, Willow Valley 5, Oak Grove 2, and Zion Hill 8. This was followed by a report from each society.

The Superintendent recognized the following pastors of

the Association and visitors: H. K. Middleton, Vilas Minton, W. D. Ashley, Dwight Edmisten, W. M. Gerald, E. C. Hodges, Mrs. Rose Fuller, Miss Margaret Dougherty, Mrs. Jim Brown and Miss Ruby Daniels, returned missionary from Hungary.

In the absence of the Librarian, Mrs. B. R. Page read the report. It was noted that we now have 705 books in the W. M. U. Associational Library which is located in the Boone Baptist Church. We have there the Bible, Bible stories, books on great men and women, books on how better to live the Christian life and on church membership, mission study books, books helpful on all walks of the Christian life and books for children. She ended by asking all of us to read more good books from our library.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance May 23, 1941		$ 3.92
Received for Minute and expense fund		12.09
Paid for printing Minutes	10.80	
Paid for postage	.31	11.11
Balance cash on hand		$4.90

The Superintendent reported 10 societies and 12 young people's organizations in the Association; also 38 miles traveled and 137 letters written in the interest of W. M. U. work and one new society organized.

The following committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

NOMINATIONS—Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. D. M. Edmisten and Mrs. Hattie Lewis.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs. B. R. Page, Mrs. H. R. Eggers and Mrs. S. C. Eggers.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. W. M. Gerald and Mrs. Fred Hartley.

OBITUARIES—Mrs. T. L. Cook and Mrs. Mae Miller.

TIME AND PLACE—Mrs. Bessie Greene and Mrs. Ethel Hodges.

Mrs. D. P. Coffey tendered her resignation as superintendent.

The inspirational message of the morning was brought by Miss Ruby Daniels on "Light Bearing in Hungary". After reading Isaiah 40:29-31 and 42:16 she told of the countries of Europe,Italy, Spain, Hungary, Roumania, and Jugoslavia, in which Southern Baptists have worked since 1920. In Hungary we have a Girls' School Seminary and Orphanage. The Girls' School is supported entirely by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Hungary is now overshadowed by economic depression, lack of food and clothing, and persecution because of religion. But Hungarian Baptists are keeping their eyes on our Father and He will keep them for Himself.

The morning session closed with prayer by H. K. Middleton.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing "'Send the Light". Miss Helen Wilcox led in the devotional, reading 2nd Timothy 4:6-8 and in ending her remraks said that there is a crown for every one who will try and work and fight for the Christian life, following which Mrs. H. R. Eggers led in prayer.

The business session was presided over by Miss Daniels.

The report on Nominations was read by Mrs. J. L. Qualls and was adopted.

Superintendent	Mrs. D. P. Coffey
Assistant Superintendent	Mrs. Clara Brown
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Don C. Perry
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. J. C. Canipe
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. J. L. Qualls
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. S. F. Horton
Librarian	Mrs. B. R. Page
Young Peoples' Leader	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

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The following report on Recommendations was read by Mrs. B. R. Page and was adopted.

Recommendations

In order to do our Watchword for this year requests, "O send out thy light and thy truth," Psalm 43:3, and because, as our hymn says, "The Light of the World Is Jesus," we believe the very best way for us to help to give the light to the benighted souls of our world would be for each Woman's Missionary Society to follow very closely the "Chief Aims" as laid down in our 1942 W. M. U. Year Book, which are, in part, as follows:

1. Prayer for Peace, Individual and United. "Men ought always to pray and not to faint," said Jesus to His disciples in Luke 16:1. Observe special seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions.

2. Enlistment, Larger Membership in Service. "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in," Luke 14:23.

3. Study the Missionary Message of the Bible and World Missions.

4. Personal Service, Individual and Directed Soul Winning, Christian Fellowship, Christian Service to Win Souls for God's Kingdom.

5. Tithes and Offerings, Stewardship, Contributions as we are prospered to the cause of our Redeemer, as laid down in His word, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me?" Malachai 3:8.

6. Missionary Education of our Young People in Bible Study, wider circulation of our Missionary Literature, "World Comrades," "Window of Y. W. A.," Missionary books, state camps, house parties, Southwide Y. W. A. camps, and Mission Study Courses given regularly. Remember the wise man said, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

We, furthermore, insist on a deeper devotion to God, making our programs more real to each member of our Societies, and we also insist that each society promote the Hundred Thousand Club as a sign of our loyalty to our denomination and to the cause of our great, kind and merciful Heavenly Father. Again, let us beg that each one pray constantly and earnestly for our country and its leaders; also pray that we may have pardon and protection and both physical and spiritual world wide peace.

We must believe that the effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much and that Jesus was not joking when He said, "Ask and it shall be opened unto you." Matthew 7:7.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. R. PAGE
MRS. H. R. EGGERS
MRS. S. C. EGGERS.

The Report on Resolutions was read by Mrs. W. M. Gerald and was adopted.

Resolutions

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association who have met in this our Twenty-Ninth Annual Session, do thank our Heavenly Father for the spirit of Christian fellowship that has been so manifest in our midst today, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That as we share the gracious hospitality of our sisters in Christ of Cove Creek Baptist Church, may our efforts and prayers be united in behalf of lost humanity wherever found.

2. That our officials, Associational and State, are to be commended for their work during the year and for the fine program today.

3. That in these trying days which are upon us there is no place for complacency in our spiritual lives.

4. That we may be willing for God to use us for His glory and allow Him to lead and direct our lives as we face the tasks of the coming year.

5. That by a rising vote we express to Mrs. D. P. Coffey our appreciation of her time, effort and ability which she has so fully given during these years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. M. GERALD
MRS. FERD HARTLEY.

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The report on Time and Place was made by Mrs. Bessie Greene and was adopted.

Time—May 1943.

Place—Zion Hill and Willow Valley W. M. S. at Zion Hill Baptist Church.

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The report on Obituaries was read by Mrs. Mae Miller and was adopted.

In Memoriam

"Blessed are they that die in the Lord from henceforth, saith the Spirit; that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow after them."

Boone W. M. S.—Mrs. Chapell Wilson, Mrs. Joe Winkler.

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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MAE MILLER
MRS. LEN COOK.

The program presented by the Young People's Organizations and their leaders was in charge of Mrs. Herman Wilcox. Mrs. Don C. Perry made the report for all organizations of Cove Creek, mentioning especially that the Intermediate R. A., Jr. G. A., Jr. R. A. and Sunbeam Band were A-1 for 1941. From Boone organizations, Ruth Tatum spoke for Jr. G. A., Mrs. B. R. Page for Jr. R. A. and Helen Wilcox for Y. W. A. A poem "The Good Enough Boy," was given by Billy Blackburn and a poem, "God Give Us Men," was given by Eugene Blackburn. Glenn Wallace Wilcox was recognized as Ambassador-in-Chief of Jr. R. A.

An offering was taken for the printing of the minutes which amounted to $6.09.

The Superintendent made a few remarks stressing the importance of personal service and the fact that we need to get back to God.

In her talk, "Sunbeams Shining for Him", Miss Thelma Perry said if Sunbeams were trained in Bible Study, Prayer, Giving and Personal Service while small, when they were old they would not depart from it.

Mrs. B. R. Page in speaking on, "Girls Sending the Light", emphasized the need of teaching them to "Rise and shine for their own light is come," after which the G. A.'s stood and sang one verse of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

In presenting his subject, "R. A.'s Holding High the Torch", H. K. Middleton urged that we help the R. A.'s to turn their energy to work for Christ.

Miss Ruth Miller in her talk, "Y. W. A. Turning Many To Righteousness", said that many could be turned to righteousness by prayer, Bible study programs, mission study and Christian fellowship.

At Miss Daniel's request it was voted to furnish one bed room in the Girls' School in Hungary whenever Miss Daniels has the opportunity to return there.

Miss Daniels sang one verse of "More Love to Thee, O Christ" in Hungarian after which the session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. D. F. Horton.

Mrs. Don C. Perry, Secretary.
Mrs. D. P. Coffey, Supt.,

Statistical Tables

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Tot Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetg.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper	No. Rec. Bapt. Paper
					Mem. Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES							
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Antioch	C	1849	W. C. Payne. Blowing Rock	1	204	1	...	...	...	10	...	1	4	190	*	1	2	...
Beaver Dam	C	1874	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	229	2	2	...	...	17	2	1	2	211	...	2	2	2
Beech Valley	C	1941	Lawrence Hagaman Beech Creek	2	36	10	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	52	...	1	1	5
Bethany	C	1892	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	3	136	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	136	...	1	1	1
Bethel	C	1851	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	4	294	...	...	...	...	21	1	1	2	269	...	1	2	1
Blowing Rock	T	1903	W. M. Gerald, Blowing Rock	All	190	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	192	*	...	2	...
Boone	T	1870	J. C. Canipe, Boone	All	651	15	32	...	...	17	...	...	3	678	*	2	4	32
Brookside	C	1932	J. J. Matney, Blowing Rock	.....	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	C	1858	Grady Minton, Vilas	2	128	2	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	125	...	1	2	4
Clark's Creek	C	1898	Carl Triplett. Zionville	4	53	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	1	...
Cool Springs	C	1888	Tipton Greene, Boone	4	118	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	121	*	1	2	...
Cove Creek	V	1799	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	All	228	5	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	234	*	1	2	10
Elk Knob	C	1890	Kene Roark, Creston	1	84	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	87	...	1	1	...
Forest Grove	C	1889	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	3	144	3	2	...	1	3	3	...	1	143	*	1	2	...
Gap Creek	C	1882	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1	128	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	122	...	1	1	8
Howards Creek	C	1882	W. J. Cook, Boone	4	168	2	...	...	...	6	8	...	1	155	*	1	2	...
Laurel Springs	C	1873	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2	215	1	3	...	1	4	...	...	2	214	*	1	2	...
Meat Camp	C	1851	Vilas Minton, Todd	4	197	...	2	...	...	8	...	...	4	187	...	2	2	...
Middle Fork	C	1905	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2	143	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	132	*	1	2	...
Mount Calvary	V	1880	G. A. Hamby, Balm	1 3	216	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	213	*	2	1	6
Mountain Dale	C	1941	Ronda Earp, Vilas	2	....	9	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	*	2	1	...
Mount Gilead	C	1868	Tom Stanbery, Beech Creek	1	114	11	1	1	1	18	1	...	...	109	*	1	2	...
Mount Lebanon	C	1891	Carl Triplett, Zionville	4	216	7	5	...	1	2	...	...	1	226	...	1	2	1
Oak Grove	V	1916	G. A. Hamby, Balm	2 4	193	...	7	...	...	4	9	...	3	184	*	2	2	2
Pleasant Grove	C	1891	G. W. Sebastian, N. Wilkesboro	2 4	260	1	1	...	...	12	...	...	4	246	...	1	2	...
Poplar Grove	C	1872	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	102	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	1	97	...	1	2	...
Proffit Grove	C	1921	J. L. Greene, Deep Gap	4	129	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	133	*	1	1	...
Rich Mountain	C	1905	B. B. Culler, Boone	2	78	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	76	...	1	2	...
Rutherwood	C	1938	W. J. Cook, Boone	3	97	2	6	...	...	1	...	...	..	104	...	...	2	...
Shulls Mills	C	1888	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	4	120	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	113	...	...	2	...
South Fork	C	1833	Vilas Minton, Todd	2	158	12	4	...	...	6	1	...	1	166	*	2	2	...
Stony Fork	C	1841	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	2	191	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	188	*	1	1	...
Tabernacle	C	1941	N. M. Greene, Boone	2	....	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	..	17	*	1	...	...
Three Forks	C	1790	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3	111	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	106	*	1	2	...
Timbered Ridge	C	1906	N. M. Greene, Boone	1 3	128	9	8	...	...	4	...	...	1	140	*	1	2	...
Union	C	1885	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	4	264	24	7	...	...	3	...	...	2	290	...	1	2	...
Willowdale	C	1911	E. C. Watts, Purlear	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	1	2	1

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.

C. J. Farthing, Boone

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Und	Beginners, 3-5 Y	Primaries, 6-8 Ye	Juniors, 9-12 Yea	Intermediates, 13-	Young People, 1	Adults, 25 and U	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Offic	Have You Mission	Enrollment Mis.	Tot. Enrollment, ficers, Teachers,	What is Av. Att	Baptisms from S	Is School Graded	Is It Standard A	Teachers Holding	Enrollment Vac.	Av. Att. Vac. Sc
Antioch	Doughton Greene, Sugar Grove	...	5	7	14	18	7	5	...	6	...	...	62	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beaver Dam	Dean Reese, Trade, Tenn.	...	20	12	12	24	35	40	...	...	...	...	143	102	1	...	...	...	...	...
Beech Valley	George M. Harmon, Beech Creek	...	10	12	...	9	10	18	...	8	...	...	67	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	...	14	...	11	8	11	19	...	7	...	...	70	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	Carl Farthing, Sugar Grove	...	30	25	30	20	50	75	...	...	...	...	230	98	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blowing Rock	Kent Brown, Blowing Rock	...	7	19	18	12	12	32	...	...	...	...	100	45	3	*	...	...	49	35
Boone	Bernard Dougherty, Boone	19	19	49	52	59	200	102	100	7	...	...	607	230	10	*	...	20	50	50
Brookside	....	6	6	6	12	5	6	25	...	5	...	...	71	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	Ralph Hayes, Vilas	4	20	15	12	15	22	40	...	9	...	...	137	92	2	...	...	...	...	...
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Banner Elk	...	...	15	...	12	15	25	...	...	...	...	67	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cool Springs	Howard Shore, Boone	...	8	...	7	...	16	23	...	...	...	...	54	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	17	13	16	36	25	32	88	...	...	...	...	227	86	5	*	...	...	63	55
Elk Knob	Frank Main Tamarack	10	14	8	11	34	14	...	...	6	...	...	94	60	4	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	...	7	10	12	15	22	35	...	...	...	...	101	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Creek	H. E. Greene, Deep Gap	...	12	10	11	23	20	20	...	...	...	...	96	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howards Creek	D. W. Cook, Boone	...	...	14	16	10	14	15	...	6	...	...	75	55	...	*	...	...	...	...
Laurel Springs	D. B. Wagner, Boone	5	10	5	15	25	40	35	10	18	...	...	163	89	1	*	...	...	...	...
Meat Camp	Verne Greene, Zionville	10	7	6	12	18	28	31	...	...	...	...	112	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Fork	H. G. Cook, Blowing Rock	12	16	12	18	15	25	25	...	7	...	...	130	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Calvary	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	...	12	10	12	...	26	48	...	6	*	96	210	135	9	*	...	2	18	12
Mountain Dale	Clyde Cornett, Reese	...	17	...	...	17	21	23	...	3	...	...	81	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Gilead	Smith Eggers, Heaton	...	13	...	7	...	18	21	...	3	...	...	62	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	...	10	7	13	20	12	24	...	...	...	...	86	60	...	...	...	...	46	40
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	18	21	15	24	26	30	50	...	20	...	...	204	124	...	...	...	...	50	40
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville	45	17	16	25	17	31	36	...	5	...	...	192	151	...	...	...	...	58	42
Poplar Grove	M. W. Day, Shulls Mills	...	20	15	20	30	10	25	...	9	...	...	125	80	...	*	...	...	...	...
Proffit Grove	Arlie Proffit, Meat Camp	10	18	...	22	20	38	35	...	7	...	...	150	64	3	*	...	...	...	...
Rich Mountain	T. O. Eggers	6	4	5	6	8	10	10	...	5	...	...	54	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherwood	Hoy W. Norris, Boone	...	14	...	23	35	32	...	...	7	...	...	111	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Shulls Mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd	...	10	12	10	10	15	21	...	2	...	...	80	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stony Fork	W. L. Greene, Stony Fork	...	25	20	31	19	12	70	...	11	...	...	188	178	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tabernacle	Mrs. Julia Phillips, Boone	...	4	4	...	6	9	10	...	5	...	...	38	20	1	...	...	1	...	...
Three Forks	W. G. Tood, Boone	10	24	10	14	12	8	39	...	...	...	...	117	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timbered Ridge	John Ward, Reese	...	...	9	15	20	12	15	...	9	...	...	80	71	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union	J. M. Burkett, Mabel	...	18	9	23	23	13	27	11	...	...	...	124	100	22	...	...	...	...	...
Willowdale	R. M. Greene, Vilas	...	14	12	24	18	10	17	...	...	...	...	95	60	2	...	...	...	...	...
Willow Valley	G. C. Ward, Sugar Grove	5	7	8	12	14	...	23	...	2	...	...	71	50	...	*	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	Gradan Hagaman, Rominger	...	20	...	16	...	28	25	...	2	...	...	91	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zionville	Fred Castle, Zionville	25	9	19	21	30	18	65	6	...	...	...	193	102	13	...	...	...	63	50
TOTALS	....	202	495	412	617	672	932		127	175	...	...	50038	...	78	...	...	...	397	...

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TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION Alfred Adams, Boone, N. C. DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College
Bethel	Kathryn Sherwood, Sugar Grove	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	30	20	...	...	5
Boone	Stella Chloe Rogers	1	4	1	1	1	8	20	90	25	18	5	158	...	...	...	60
Cove Creek	Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	18	11	10	62	20	22	29	7
Laurel Springs	Allie Watson, Laxon	1	1	1	...	...	3	25	25	18	...	...	68	...	...	...	1
Mount Calvary	Juanita Shoemaker, Balm	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	40	...	...	40	10	16	10	6
Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Boone	1	...	1	1	1	4	40	...	25	20	10	95	24	...	...	5
Pleasant Grove	Roy Eggers, Zionville	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	18	22	20	8	83	25	...	...	...
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	38	...	...	...	38	12	25	15	...
Stony Fork	Hayes Wellborn, Stony Fork	1	...	1	1	1	4	8	...	40	14	8	70	...	...	...	1
Union	Ed. S. Williams, Mabel	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...
Willow Valley	....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	7	9	8	7	5	36	123	209	188	107	41	748	111	63	54	85

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUP'T Mrs. D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. S. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Cse.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. M. Hodges, Blowing Rock	1	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	27	15	.....	49.30
Boone	Mrs. W. F. Miller, Boone	5	1	2	1	...	9	65	30	24	18	...	137	65	37.50	401.28
Cove Creek	Mrs. James B Mast, Sherwood	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	15	26	27	15	123	86	18.72	156.29
Meat Camp	Mrs Bessie Greene, Zionville	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	26.86	3.81
Mount Calvary	Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker, Balm	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	14	24.00	3.75
Oak Grove	Mrs. Joe McNeil, Vilas	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	10	173.00	52.00
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Connie Williams, Shulls Mills	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	3.00	10.25
Stony Fork	Edna Wellborn, Deep Gap	1	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	26	...	251.00	5.00
Willow Valley	Mrs. Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	18.00	16.55
Zion Hill	Virginia Harman, Valle Crucis	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	130.00	62.00
TOTALS	.....	14	2	4	3	1	24	252	35	50	45	15	407	190	682.08	760.23

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel,	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Antioch	Mrs. Joy G. Greene, Sugar Grove	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.	Yes	1924	Wood	350	7	1	6	3800	...	.....	3800	.....	.....
Beech Valley	Spencer Phillips, Beech Creek	Yes	1941	Wood	600	7	1	6	2200	...	.....	2200	188	.....
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	Yes	1898	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Bethel	Bert Farthing, Sugar Grove	Yes	1924	Brick	450	9	1	8	5000	...	.....	5000	.....	.....
Blowing Rock	Mrs. L. A. Hollars, Blowing Rock	Yes	1924	Wood	250	8	1	7	17000	...	.....	17000	.....	.....
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	Yes	1929	Brick	850	47	6	41	75000	...	7500	82500	16000	11500
Brookside	....	Yes	1938	Wood	400	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	Yes	1881	Wood	300	6	1	5	4000	...	.....	4000	.....	.....
Clark's Creek	Harston Coffey, Banner Elk	Yes	1941	Wood	500	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Cove Creek	Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis, Sherwood	Yes	1923	Brick	400	10	1	9	10000	...	4000	14000	110	.....
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	...	.....	500	.....	.....
Forest Grove	Mack Johnson, Vilas	Yes	1907	Wood	450	1	...	...	1400	...	.....	1400	.....	.....
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	Yes	1882	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	Yes	1900	Wood	400	3	1	2	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Laurel Springs	Clifford, Ray, Deep Gap	Yes	1938	Brick	300	1	...	...	6000	...	.....	6000	.....	.....
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone	Yes	1927	Wood	400	5	1	4	5000	...	.....	5000	.....	.....
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
Mount Calvary	R. C. Greene, Balm	Yes	1933	Brick	400	6	1	5	10000	300	3000	13300	750	.....
Mountain Dale	C. F. Moody, Reese	No	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	Ted Reese, Heaton	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	...	900	...	.....	900	.....	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	Yes	1937	Brick	400	6	1	5	7200	...	.....	7200	528	2000
Pleasant Grove	Roy Eggers, Zionville	Yes	1891	Wood	500	5	1	4	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills	Yes	1914	Wood	225	7	1	6	4000	...	.....	4000	.....	.....
Proffit Grove	L. E. Wilson, Zionville	Yes	1919	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	Yes	1907	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone	Yes	1939	Wood	400	1	...	...	2800	...	.....	2800	.....	.....
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills	Yes	1888	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	...	.....	500	.....	.....
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	...	300	3300	.....	.....
Stony Fork	John Wellborn, Stony Fork	Yes	1942	Brick	600	11	1	10	10000	...	.....	10000	.....	.....
Tabernacle	J. W. Byers, Boone	Yes	1927	Wood	200	4	1	3	1500	...	.....	1500	440	.....
Three Forks	Walter F. Edmisten, Boone	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Timbered Ridge	Basel Tester, Reese	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	1	4	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Union	J. M. Burkett, Mabel	Yes	1941	Wood	525	7	1	6	4000	...	.....	4000	.....	.....
Willowdale	I. A. Bumgarner, Vilas	Yes	1911	Wood	300	6	1	5	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Willow Valley	George W. Harman, Sugar Grove	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Zion Hill	Lewis Harman, Beech Creek	Yes	1886	Wood	400	3	1	2	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
Zionville	Mozella Eggers, Zionville	Yes	1926	Wood	300	7	1	6	5000	...	.....	5000	.....	2000
TOTALS	....								2103		14800	225100	18016	15500

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B.Y.P.U and W.M.S.	Help Given Local Pool	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program
Antioch	Edwin L. Glenn, Sugar Grove	151.51	.....	40.86	.75	.....	15.00	21.45	.....	1.90	15.75	247.04	.....
Beaver Dam	Lee Swift, Trade, Tenn.	224.06	.....	64.00	.....	.....	20.00	30.00	.....	9.15	4.86	352.07	.....
Beech Valley	W. S .Harmon, Beech Creek	139.59	18.16	29.11	.....	367.75	178.15	27.11	.....	2.50	.....	762.37	.....
Bethany	A. T. Watson, Rominger	127.38	.....	37.60	4.00	.....	3.00	27.95	5.00	2.30	16.66	223.89	.....
Bethel	W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove	153.10	.....	58.30	348.85	473.85	70.82	57.30	10.00	6.00	.....	1178.22	75.00
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock	400.25	.....	18.00	4.35	.....	81.90	49.85	.....	2.00	31.41	587.76	.....
Boone	Russell D. Hodges, Boone	2077.50	20.00	120.00	30.50	949.50	1519.35	289.85	.....	15.00	27.70	5049.40	1200.00
Brookside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy Fork	Fred C. Wilson, Vilas	310.40	.....	36.00	.....	.....	55.00	42.75	.....	2.50	38.28	484.93	.....
Clark's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Smith, Banner Elk	76.85	.....	.....	2000.00	.....	3.00	24.00	.....	1.50	3.50	2108.85	.....
Cool Springs	L. C. Rogers, Blowing Rock	122.03	.....	19.25	26.60	5.82	26.50	17.85	20.85	.....	7.71	246.61	25.00
Cove Creek	Dave P. Mast, Sugar Grove	850.00	.....	50.00	748.71	151.36	197.00	101.74	.....	10.00	.....	2108.81	200.00
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	79.89	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	.....	105.339	.....
Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas	143.15	.....	33.00	6.25	.....	12.68	28.84	.....	.....	.....	223.92	.....
Gap Creek	Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	136.00	9.70	.....	40.50	.....	12.00	25.00	22.33	.....	.....	245.53	.....
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	133.02	27.82	22.80	102.64	.....	24.28	19.66	.....	3.00	.....	333.22	.....
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	182.82	.....	25.00	1020.00	.....	43.00	112.37	59.00	3.05	231.85	1677.09	.....
Meat Camp	W. H. Greene, Boone	257.32	.....	47.70	.....	.....	63.95	18.54	.....	4.00	12.00	403.51	60.00
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	118.74	.....	24.00	136.52	.....	42.97	35.94	.....	3.00	10.71	371.88	.....
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	600.00	.....	131.85	188.21	183.82	41.00	46.86	.....	4.00	.....	1195.74	50.00
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Sugar Grove	85.30	.....	41.03	296.74	.....	.....	26.20	.....	1.00	5.22	455.99	.....
Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Heaton	101.92	21.05	30.75	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	165.72	.....
Mount Lebanon	Blanche Earp, Vilas	123.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	31.38	30.00	1.50	8.00	228.88	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	300.00	.....	60.00	106.75	108.00	80.00	72.00	12.00	2.00	23.10	763.85	40.00
Pleasant Grove	Roy Eggers, Zionville	313.37	.....	55.13	.....	.....	111.93	88.08	12.50	2.10	.....	583.11	25.00
Poplar Grove	Tom Shore, Boone	169.51	10.00	21.28	179.51	.....	32.18	43.81	19.24	4.00	6.00	485.53	.....
Proffit Grove	Herman Bryan, Meat Camp	79.65	.....	27.50	483.60	.....	11.66	.....	.....	2.05	15.00	622.46	.....
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	50.87	.....	12.45	.....	.....	.....	13.40	.....	1.50	.....	78.24	.....
Rutherwood	Green R. Carroll, Boone	157.43	35.00	52.62	.....	.....	63.32	47.48	9.10	3.00	22.26	390.21	.....
Shulls Mills	Mont Teague, Shulls Mills	80.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	18.40	11.85	.....	.....	135.84	.....
South Fork	W. F. Norris, Todd	359.58	.....	33.60	.....	.....	36.00	19.09	.....	.....	.....	448.27	50.00
Stony Fork	D. L. Wellborn, Stony Fork	280.57	.....	52.95	6000.00	.....	50.00	69.76	22.00	6.00	75.00	6556.28	.....
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Boone	25.00	.....	30.00	263.12	.....	3.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	322.11	.....
Three Forks	W. G. Todd, Boone	228.84	.....	45.00	.....	.....	53.84	46.21	.....	3.00	17.76	394.65	50.00
Timbered Ridge	E. B. Hagaman, Beech Creek	131.73	.....	20.00	1500.00	.....	15.00	12.00	.....	3.00	.....	1681.73	.....
Union	M. L. Warren, Mabel	200.00	.....	202.00	157.60	.....	58.43	64.36	114.00	5.00	.....	801.39	.....
Willowdale	F. M. Blair, Vilas	229.48	.....	49.00	30.00	.....	40.00	25.00	.....	2.50	3.40	379.38	30.00
Willow Valley	Osborne Harman, Sugar Grove	143.95	.....	21.95	.....	.....	25.26	30.52	.....	2.70	44.93	269.31	50.00
Zion Hill	Clarence Cannon, Beech Creek	217.31	.....	96.82	26.80	103.00	27.00	20.83	11.68	2.00	13.74	518.58	40.00
Zionville	Mozella Eggers, Zionville	235.63	.....	186.11	.....	.....	47.23	36.32	30.50	4.00	.....	539.79	.....
TOTALS	.....	9797.34	141.73	1835.48	13716.00	2343.10	3093.44	1653.90	401.55	115.25	634.84	33727.55	1895.00

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Total All Purposes, Local Work and Missions, Given by the
Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102.13	5.00	.....	.....	.....	19.85	126.98	374.02
Beaver Dam	1.55	1.76	.....	.....	6.80	1.75	159.51	42.00	.....	.....	.....	3.55	216.92	568.99
Beech Valley	20.00	.....	32.63	.....	.....	.....	90.25	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	152.88	915.25
Bethany	.....	.....	2.00	3.01	.....	.....	91.30	5.27	.....	.....	.....	5.80	107.38	331.27
Bethel	31.35	4.04	5.32	3.50	13.97	.....	189.39	20.67	.....	.....	33.78	.....	302.02	1480.24
Blowing Rock	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.75	617.51
Boone	475.00	60.70	25.00	.....	50.00	27.78	195.71	57.61	100.01	92.55	23.35	99.62	1207.33	6256.73
Brookside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy Fork	8.00	.....	10.50	29.00	21.80	.....	111.70	51.50	.....	.....	.....	18.05	250.55	735.48
Clark's Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.00	2160.85
Cool Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.22	8.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.60	276.21
Cove Creek	169.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	126.26	19.18	.....	.....	.....	71.41	404.79	2513.60
Elk Knob	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.39
Forest Grove	25.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.14	14.30	4.03	.....	.....	.....	114.86	338.78
Gap Creek	.....	3.20	14.40	11.83	10.67	.....	23.75	8.60	.....	.....	.....	14.48	86.93	332.46
Howards Creek	.....	.....	.....	12.33	.....	.....	35.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.98	381.20
Laurel Springs	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.03	15.42	4.00	.....	.....	12.05	88.00	1765.09
Meat Camp	.....	.....	4.75	.....	15.61	.....	199.18	14.60	.....	.....	.....	17.43	251.57	655.08
Middle Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.50	.....	37.77	12.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.38	434.26
Mount Calvary	65.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179.13	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.96	1450.70
Mountain Dale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	463.99
Mount Gilead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.23	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.23	187.95
Mount Lebanon	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	89.68	6.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.41	330.29
Oak Grove	43.33	.....	.....	5.00	6.25	.....	55.80	29.06	15.60	.....	.....	54.27	209.33	973.18
Pleasant Grove	12.20	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	316.50	7.15	.....	.....	.....	2.00	342.35	925.46
Poplar Grove	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130.11	8.94	.....	.....	.....	13.90	187.95	673.48
Proffit Grove	.....	.....	.....	6.36	.....	.....	60.30	5.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.10	694.56
Rich Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.55	51.57	129.81
Rutherwood	.....	.....	.....	5.40	.....	.....	23.68	5.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.70	424.91
Shulls Mills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.66	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.66	157.50
South Fork	.....	6.55	11.26	.....	56.32	.....	57.63	16.09	.....	.....	.....	3.30	151.15	599.42
Stony Fork	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	192.00	18.77	.....	.....	.....	35.00	250.27	6806.55
Tabernacle	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.65	.....	14.00	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.70	348.81
Three Forks	67.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.60	13.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.24	532.89
Timbered Ridge	4.13	.....	.....	1.85	1.85	.....	23.07	4.80	.....	.....	.....	4.35	40.05	172.17
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.58	12.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	141.58	942.97
Willowdale	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.06	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.06	451.44
Willow Valley	20.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.75	26.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	167.49	436.80

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Theme: "Back to Bethel"

Tuesday, August 29, 1944

9:30- 9:55—Devotional and Roll Call
9:55-10:15—Address of Moderator
10:15-11:00—Temperance
11:00-11:30—Religious Literature
11:30-11:45—Announcements and Miscellaneous
11:45-12:30—Annual Sermon ..... James C. Sherwood

NOON RECESS

1:30- 1:45—Devotional
1:45- 3:00—Missions
3:00- 3:45—Christian Education (Colleges, Sunday School, B. T. U.)
3:45- 4:00—Closing Worship

NIGHT SESSION

8:00 —Special Meeting of Promotion Committee and Delegates
—Reports for All Churches by Pastors and Delegates

Wednesday, August 30, 1944

9:30- 9:45—Devotional
9:45-10:05—Obituaries
10:05-10:30—Report of Associational Missionary
10:30-11:00—Woman's Work
11:00-11:30—Report of Executive Committee
11:30-12:00—Associational Progress
Reports from Churches and Aims for Next Year
12:00-12:15—Election of Officers

NOON RECESS

1:15- 1:30—Devotional
1:30- 2:30—Benevolences (Mills Home, Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief)
2:30- 3:00—Reports: Treasurer, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions, and Time, Place and Preacher
3:00- 3:30—Miscellaneous and Reading Minutes
3:30- 3:45—Closing Worship

Executive Committee.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

S. C. Eggers, Moderator ---------- Boone

Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator ---------- Boone

Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Boone

Doughton Greene, Historian ---------- Sugar Grove

Gordon Hodges, Song Leader ---------- Vilas

N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary ---------- Boone

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wade E. Brown, Chairman ---------- Boone

W. D. Farthing ---------- Boone

G. A. Hamby ---------- Balm

N. M. Greene ---------- Boone

R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville

S. C. Eggers ---------- Boone

Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone

N. M. Greene, Chairman Promotion Committee ---------- Boone

NOMINATIONS

Missions—James C. Sherwood and Cecil Glenn

Religious Literature—G. A. Hamby and Raymond Hendrix

Associational Progress—Wade E. Brown and L. M. Hodges

Benevolences—Bert Farthing and Alvin Cannon

Temperance—J. C. Canipe and Howard Shore

Christian Education—W. M. Gerald and Bynum Trivett

Woman's Work—Mrs. J. C. Canipe and Mrs. L. M. Hodges

Resolutions—John Hagaman and Thomas Stanbery

Obituaries—Wade Byers and A. E. Moretz

Sunday School Director—C. J. Farthing, Boone

B. T. U. Director—H. R. Eggers, Boone

Orphanage Director—Russell D. Hodges, Boone

Hospital Director—Bearol Culler, Boone

Nominations—Moderator to Appoint

Order of Business—Executive Committee

Time, Place and Preacher—Moderator to Appoint

Finance—Moderator to Appoint

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- H. R. Eggers, Boone

Assistant Director ---------- H. W. Wilcox, Boone

Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Susie Bell Moody, Vilas

Adult Leader ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone

Senior Leader ---------- Mrs. Alma Shoemaker, Balm

Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Hale Vance, Boone

Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville

Story Hour Leader ---------- Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Boone

Group Leaders ---- Miss Ona Farthing, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Stella Chloe Rogers and Mrs. Blan Clawson

W. M. U. ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. S. C. Eggers, Boone

Assistant Superintendent ---------- Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone

Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood

Young Peoples' Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville

Community Missions Chairman _____ Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Boone

Literature and Library Chairman _____ Mrs. B. R. Page, Boone

Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone

Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. Carter Farthing Boone

Margaret Fund Chairman _____ Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ C. J. Farthing, Boone

Assistant Superintendent _____ H. W. Wilcox, Boone

Secretary _____ Elizabeth Page, Boone

Group Leaders _____ Cecil Glenn, E. R. Mikeal, I. B. Wilson and Henry Hagaman

Cradle Roll Leader _____ Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Boone

Beginners' Leader _____ Mrs. Don Perry, Sherwood

Primary Leader _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone

Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Tommy Holloway, Shulls Mills

Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Howard Gragg, Boone

Young People's Leader _____ Miss Ella Austin, Boone

Adult and Extension _____ Dr. J. T. C. Wright, Boone

Vacation Bible Schools _____ Miss Margaret Adams, Sherwood

ORDAINED MINISTERS

BETHANY—James Allen, Rominger; J. T. McGuire, Altapass.

BETHEL—E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove

BLOWING ROCK—W. M. Gerald, James M. Hodges, Blowing Rock

BOONE—J. C. Canipe, B. R. Page, Tipton Greene, G. M. Watson and Roy Dotson, Boone

BRUSHY FORK—Grady Minton, Vilas

COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock; Howard Shore, Boone

COVE CREEK—James C. Sherwood, Sherwood

ELK KNOB—Hiram Phillips, Tolliver; Noah Johnson, Meat Camp

LAUREL SPRINGS—W. C. Greene, J. L. Greene, Laxon

MEAT CAMP—A. E. Moretz, Boone

MIDDLE FORK—R. H. Shore, J. J. Matney, Blowing Rock

MOUNT CALVARY—G. A. Hamby and Roby Painter, Balm

MOUNT LEBANON—Ronda Earp, Vilas; T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis

POPLAR GROVE—Clayton Greene, Shulls Mills

RUTHERWOOD—A. B. Church, Boone

STONY FORK—H. H. Smith and T. S. Robbins, Stony Fork

TABERNACLE—N. M. Greene, Boone

THREE FORKS—Raymond Hendrix and Bearol Culler, Boone

UNION—J. R. Trivette, Creston

ZION HILL—Thomas Stanbery and Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek

ZIONVILLE—R. C. Eggers, Zionville

LICENTIATES

ANTIOCH—Bynum Trivett, Sugar Grove

BETHANY—E. Y. Edmisten, Gold Hicks and A. T. Watson, Rominger

BOONE—Baxter Howell, Vilas

LAUREL SPRINGS—Ray Lee Greene, Laxon

MOUNT CALVARY—Ira Hodges, Banner Elk

STONY FORK—Macon Greene, Stony Fork

TIMBERED RIDGE—Albert Tester and John Ward, Reese

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—W. D. Harmon, Bynum Trivett, Mrs. Bessie Ward

BEAVER DAM—Raymond Eller, Lee Swift, Clyde Robinson

BEECH VALLEY—W. S. Harmon, Carrie Harmon, Tracey Guy

BETHANY—A. T. Watson, J. M. Michael, Lee Ward

BETHEL—W. W. Wilson, D. C. Hagaman, Bert Farthing

BLOWING ROCK—W. M. Gerald, Pastor

BOONE—S. C. Eggers, H. R. Eggers, Wade E. Brown

BROOKSIDE—

BRUSHY FORK—Clay Greene, Geo. H. Hayes, Grady Greene

CLARK'S CREEK—W. G. Coffey, G. W. Byrd, B. N. Eggers

COOL SPRINGS—E. E. Carlton, Eddie Sherilll, Virgie Rogers

COVE CREEK—Mrs. D. F. Horton, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Don Perry

ELK KNOB—Frank Main, Lloyd Miller, W. C. South

FOREST GROVE—Scott Norris, Mack Johnson, Hill Eggers

GAP CREEK—A. G. Miller, Thomas Fairchild, Russell Wellborn

HOWARDS CREEK—L. F. Cottrell, Watson Tester, J. H. Jones

LAUREL SPRINGS—Blan Wagner, Allie Watson, Tom Greene

MEAT CAMP—M. C. Brown, Mrs. Nannie Greene, Howard Gragg

MIDDLE FORK—H. J. Shore, H. B. Triplett, H. G. Cook

MOUNT CALVARY—Ira Hodges, F. F. Lawrence, Homer Shoemaker

MOUNTAIN DALE—Collis Greene, Clyde Cornett, C. F. Moody

MOUNT GILEAD—Geo. Lawrence, T. M. Younce, O. H. Trivett

MOUNT LEBANON—B. A. Hodges, Jerry Moore, J. N. Minton

OAK GROVE—L. M. Hodges, C. J. Farthing, G. W. Hodges

PLEASANT GROVE—John Hagaman, T. S. Pennell, A. J. Tester

POPLAR GROVE—T. C. Hodges, M. W. Day, B. A. Cook

PROFFIT GROVE—S. G. Wilson, Frank Winebarger, W. A. Proffit

RICH MOUNTAIN—Jim McNeil, T. O. Eggers

RUTHERWOOD—W. C. Carroll, Hoy W. Norris, Ralph Hodges

SHULLS MILLS—J. B. Reed, Mont Teague, Fred Hatley

SOUTH FORK—George Miller, W. F. Norris, J. L. Miller

STONY FORK—John Wellborn, Macon Greene, W. L. Greene

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Ben Phillips, Lloyd Stanbery, J. W. Byers

THREE FORKS—A. J. Edmisten, Bearol Culler, J. C. Brookshire

TIMBERED RIDGE—E. B. Hagaman, A. C. Trivett, Robert Greene

UNION—Ed S. Williams, Max Hagaman, L. C. Oliver

WILLOWDALE—Cecil Glenn, R. M. Greene, F. M. Blair

WILLOW VALLEY—Carlie Greene, Ned Glenn, Spencer Cable

ZION HILL—B. Presnell, Clarence Cannon, Lewis Harmon

ZIONVILLE—Curtis May, Edd Bumgardner, N. T. Byers.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being members ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk, who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches, or any regular Baptist church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association, upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read, and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they shall think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The

money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needs be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plan or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches in the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect

upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times to any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

Proceedings

of the

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

CLARK'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Valle Crucis, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, August 24, 1943

Morning Session

1. The One Hundred Third Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with Clark's Creek Baptist Church, Valle Crucis, N. C., Tuesday, August 24, 1943, at 9:30 a. m.

2. The Association was opened by singing "Amazing Grace," led by Gordon Hodges. Raymond Hendrix, pastor of Clark's Creek Church, led the opening prayer.

3. The Moderator, S. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Third Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and all responded, either by messengers, pastors or letters except Blowing Rock, Brookside and Union. (Blowing Rock and Union were represented later and Brookside sent a letter after the Session.)

5. R. C. Eggers led in prayer and the Moderator delivered his annual address which was built around the theme of the session, "The Light in a Dark World."

6. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee

on Order of Business. The report was adopted as read by motion, giving the Moderator the power to make any necessary changes in the program which he may deem expedient.

7. The report on Temperance was called for, but was not ready, so the subject was discussed by James C. Sherwood, Clyde R. Greene, J. A. Williams and J. C. Canipe. The report is to be submitted later by the committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

At no time in our history has the cause of temperance received such a challenge as now, for it appears that the liquor forces have taken complete control of our law making bodies to such an extent that the people themselves do not have any opportunity to say whether we shall or shall not have alcohol in its various forms put before our young people. Shall we as Christian people decide that there is no use to continue the fight against "Public Enemy Number One," or shall we dig deeper and broader until we as Christians can forget our politics and prejudices and realize that there is nothing confronting us now so important as crushing this deadly foe of our civilization? We cannot defeat this terrible monster unless we are willing to sacrifice some things and be willing to pay the price necessary to break his hold on our legislative bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Wilson

Thomas Stanbery

8. The following visitors were recognized: G. W. Gragg, Stony Fork Association; G. W. Sebastian, Brushy Mountain Association; Dan Wheeler, Swaunee County, Fla., Association; Dr. R. C. Gresham, Colquitt, Ga., Association; Henry Crisp, Caldwell Association; D. M. Edmisten, Avery Association, and Smith Hagaman, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

9. The Moderator announced the following committees:

NOMINATIONS—R. C. Eggers, I. A. Bumgarner, and Ronda Earp.

FINANCE—W. C. Smith, Cecil Glenn and Dave Love.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—J. C. Canipe, C. J. Farthing and Howard Shore.

10. C. J. Farthing read the report on Religious Literature and upon motion to adopt led the discussion. Smith Hagaman, G. W. Sebastian, S. C. Eggers and J. C. Canipe also discussed the subject and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The moral dynamic of our people today is at a low ebb. So much has been done in the scientific realm to draw the attention to a materialistic life; so much has been and is being written about new inventions, new and better ways of living a life of ease, until we have spent the most of our reading time in a field that does not contribute to building morals.

There are but two agencies that can be depended on to promote the reading of literature that tends to build a spiritual and moral life—the christian home and the church. If these two divine institutions fail in their responsibility, how shall we expect our people, both old and young, to meet the issues and problems of life with high spiritual and moral ideals?

Every church in our Association should have a library and should encourage its members to read. We should utilize through our Sunday Schools the literature published by our Sunday School Board. The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home. Without information regarding the work of Christ's Kingdom there can be no inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Farthing

11. Vilas Minton, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon, was recognized and took charge of the service. The Association sang "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." Brother Minton read verses 1-17 of the 2nd chapter of Phillipians and J. C. Canipe led in prayer. He then announced his subject, "The Church in a Dark World." In a message of inspiration and power the following outline was emphasized:

1. The world is experiencing a dark period at this time.

2. The Church is the light of the world.

3. The Church has the keys to the Kingdom.

4. The light must continue to lead the thought of the world.

5. As church members we have a part in causing this light to shine in every corner of the dark world.

6. The mission of the Church is to reach the lost—those in darkness.

7. After reaching them the Church must enlist, train and teach them.

8. The Church should use the best methods to reach sinners.

9. The teaching of Christ as expoused by the Church is the only hope of a dark world.

10. The Church will have an enlarged opportunity at the close of the war provided we keep hatred out of our hearts.

11. The Church will lead America back to God.
Brother Minton closed his message with prayer.

12. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by G. A. Hamby.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

13. The Association reconvened at 1:10 p. m. with Vice-Moderator Wade E. Brown presiding. Grady Hamby conducted the devotional service.

14. Carl Triplett, a former pastor of Clark's Creek Church, was recognized and he gave a short account of the reorganization of the church and the building of the present house of worship.

15. G. A. Hamby presented the report on Missions. Upon motion to adopt the report was discussed by M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and was adopted.

16. The congregation stood and sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

REPORT ON MISSIONS

In Matthew 4:23 we find the program of Jesus as a missionary teacher and preacher. Here he healed all manner of sickness among the people. His program was to minister to human needs and it has not been changed. We should endeavor to carry out His program as outlined and carried on by Him.

Twenty years ago we had men and women who wanted to go as foreign missionaries, but we had no money with which to support them. Now we have the money and the missionaries are few. We should pray the Lorld of the harvest to send laborers into the fields which are white to harvest. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus commanded us to carry the gospel story to the whole world. Our job is to change the world and bring it to the feet of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Hamby

17. J. C. Canipe brought the report on Christian Education and he led the discussion. The subject was further discussed by Smith Hagaman. C. J. Farthing read a report on Sunday Schools, which was offered as an amendment to the report on Christian Education. Mr. Farthing discussed the Sunday School report and the report with amendment was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is education in and about Christ. We can educate non Christians about Christ, but we can only educate Christians in Christ.

In our homes and in the Sunday Schools we can and ought to educate our children about Christ until they come to the years of accountability. Then we are obligated to win them to Christ and begin their education in Christ. The process of Christian education never ends till we come to the full knowledge of the stature of Christ as God has revealed it in Him.

In the first stages of this educational process—that is before

they become Christians—we prepare the way for them to come to Christ. We form the influences and the environments that make it easy for them to come to Him. The Sunday School, the home and the conduct of church members are all leading factors in this important preparation. After they become Christians through faith in Christ as their personal savior other factors come into the educational process. Of course, the home and the Sunday Schools continue their noble work, but the schools and the Training Unions now become an important factor in this Christian educational picture.

In this war-torn world of sin and strife there has never been a greater need for Christian education. Let our homes take note; let our churches get busy; let our Christian Schools take heed, or they will soon be out of business. This is no time for retreat since advance is the order of the day. This sad comment about one of the tribes in the Old Testament almost tells the story in our day, "The Children of Ephraim being armed and carrying bows turned back in the day of battle."

Our homes, our churches and our Christian colleges must all press the battle for Christian Education now as never before. Christian leaders and statesmen are dreaming and hoping to have a large part in forming that new and better world that we are thinking of now as never before. God grant that we may not only have the opportunity to do it but that we may be prepared to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Canipe

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our great need in the Three Forks Association is for the Church and Sunday School to realize their interdependence. Many of our Sunday Schools are operating on an independent basis, especially in the election of officers and teachers and in finance. Neither the Sunday School or the Church will reach its greatest efficiency until we become convinced that the Sunday School is the teaching agency of the Church and that the teaching program is imperative to the growth of the Church.

Every church should promote at least a ten day teaching program especially for the Sunday School teachers. There are many good books published by our denomination that are beneficial to our teachers if they were given the opportunity to study them.

We have had one teachers' revival in this Association conducted by J. C. Pipes and J. C. Canipe. We had an average of 15 teachers present for five nights with excellent results. Eleven churches were represented. We are planning more of these revivals if the churches are interested. We have made great progress in our Sunday School work but there is still a great harvest to be garnered.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Farthing

18. The Association adjourned, benediction by Dr. R. C. Gresham.

NIGHT SESSION

19. N. M. Greene, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, was in charge of the service. After M. P. Ward conducted the song service Dave Greene read the scripture and N. M. Greene led in prayer. He then called on the churches for reports and 14 responded. The information given in the church letters was discussed and the aims for next year emphasized.

20. R. C. Eggers delivered a sermon on Missions. In his discourse he recounted the early missionary efforts on the Yadkin River which led to the establishing of Baptist Churches in Watauga County.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

21. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:30 a. m. After singing "How Firm a Foundation," Howard Shore conducted the opening worship.

22. Doughton Greene read the report on Obituaries and the Association stood silently in memory of our departed members. J. C. Canipe offered prayer.

23. By motion duly carried the Association directed the Clerk to place in the minutes a picture and short biography of L. C. Wilson and also of F. C. Watts.

24. N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary, offered his report and discussed it. It was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

During the past year I have visited 26 churches and more than 600 homes. I have traveled 9000 miles and have conducted five revival meetings which resulted in 55 conversions and 46 additions to churches. I have supplied for one church for the past six months when the pastor resigned. I have pastored two other churches. Ten churches have contributed to this work as follows:

Boone	$25.00
Brushy Fork	.50
Pleasant Grove	2.75
Laurel Springs	1.00
Willow Valley	10.00
Bethel	3.00
Poplar Grove	3.69
Stony Fork	3.75
Willowdale	3.15
Zionville	10.65
Total	$64.04
Received for revivals and pastoral work	$382.88
Total received	$446.92

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. Greene

25. Mrs. Nora Wilson presented the report on Woman's Work and after motion to adopt it was discussed by Mrs. Nora Wilson. Margaret Adams brought an appropriate message in song. The discussion was continued by Mrs. D. F. Horton, J. C. Canipe, Mrs. S. C. Eggers, Associational W. M. U. Supt., and Smith Hagaman and was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union, are united in carrying out the challenge of our Watchword for the year: "Laborers together with God" "That all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even thou only." (1 Cor. 3:9 and Isaiah 37:20) Our hymn for the year is: "All Hail the Power

of Jesus' Name." It is our privilege and obligation as followers of Jesus to be instruments in giving His message of salvation to the kingdoms of the earth. We, being sustained by the power of Jesus, are trying to be faithful witnesses through enlisting our women and young people in (1) prayer, (2) study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions, (3) tithes and offerings, (4) missionary eduction of our young people, and (5) community missions.

The Annual W. M. U. meeting was held in May with Oak Grove Church. A fine spirit of cooperation and Christian fellowship prevailed.

There are eleven Woman's Missionary Societies and twelve Young Peoples' Organizations. We earnestly desire that every church in the Association will give their women and young people the opportunity to serve in the great missionary enterprise. This you can do through the W. M. U. Organizations; Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassador, Girl's Auxiliary and Sunbeam Band.

Renewed interest is being evidenced in our W. M. U. work as a result of teaching, information and inspiration given by Miss Mary Currin, Miss Kathryn Abee and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, who visited in eight of the eleven churches having W. M. U. organizations. Let us each give of our best and be found faithful in giving to the Kingdoms of the earth the message of Christ our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. F. Horton

Mrs. Spencer Cable

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

26. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, read the report from the Committee. The report was discussed by Wade E. Brown and was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has met at the call of the Chairman to pass on the business of the Association as the needs arose and as matters came to our attention for the good of the Association. The following recommendations are made to the Association

and it is our earnest hope that these matters be seriously considered and if approved that every church seek to carry out these matters faithfully.

1. That our ministers and laymen be urged to always magnify the local church as the fundamental unit of the Christian Program, and that each church adopt and strictly adhere to the policy of not inviting any minister or other person to fill the pulpit without first getting the approval of the pastor of the church or the board of deacons. It is the duty of the church to hold up the pastor as the fundamental leader of the churches' work in the community.

2. That we commend C. J. Farthing as the leader in the movement for Sunday School Teachers' Revivals during the year. We recommend that the Association designate some suitable person to be Educational Director for the Association whose duty it shall be to teach in the Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. U. and other training services for the advancement of the program of the church.

3. We recommend that each church designate some person to look after the interest of the orphanage and that the name of that person be given to the Association Orphanage Director. It is also urged that all our churches take the once-a-month offering and send it promptly to the orphanage.

4. That the churches are again seriously urged to make every effort to pay off any existing debts, to make such improvements as are needed and to otherwise adopt and strictly adhereto a sound financial program, by adopting a budget, putting on the every member canvass and otherwise to prepare against the day when financial conditions may be less favorable and the opportunities for mission activities be greatly enlarged.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade E. Brown, Chm. Executive Com.

27. Moved by J. C. Canipe, seconded by James C. Sherwood, that the Executive Committee of the Association be directed to cooperate with the Avery Association and the Baptist State Mission Board in the selection of an Educational Director for the two Associations; the State Board to pay one-half of the salary of the said Director and Avery and Three Forks As-

sociations to pay one-fourth each. This motion was discussed by G. A. Hamby and C. J. Farthing and was adopted.

28. Clyde R. Greene presented the report on Associational Progress. It was discussed by J. C. Canipe and Clyde R. Greene and was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1941-42	1942-43	Gain	Loss
Membership	6332	6601	269	
Baptisms	160	332	172	
Sunday Schools	5038	4596		442
Baptist T. Union	748	451		297
W. M. U.	407	435	28	
Local Contributions	$33727.55	$27391.54		$6336.01
Missions and Ben.	6209.99	5963.86		246.13
Total Gifts	$39,937.54	$33,355.40		$6582.14

This year 37 churches gave $2860.31 to the Orphanage, a loss of $492.79. This year 35 churches gave $798.25 to the Hospital, a gain of $249.40.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde R. Greene

29. The Association recognized the following new preachers and pastors: James C. Sherwood, Ronda Earp, Howard Shore James C. Allen, Tom Stanbery and Macon Greene, student for the Ministry.

30. Election of officers being the next order of business, nominations were called for and the following were nominated and unanimously elected:

Moderator _____ S. C. Eggers

Vice-Moderator _____ Wade E. Brown

Clerk-Treasurer _____ Clyde R. Greene

Historian _____ Doughton Greene

Song Leader _____ Gordon Hodges

Missionary _____ N. M. Greene

31. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by James C. Sherwood.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

32. The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. with Wade E. Brown presiding. Macon Greene conducted the devotional service.

33. M. H. Kendall, Professor of Bible at Mars Hill College, spoke on Christian Education.

34. The Clerk read the report on Benevolences and it was discussed by Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and I. G. Greer, President of the N. C. Baptist Convention and Supt. of the Baptist Orphanage. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Under the heading of Benevolences we have the work of the Orphanage, the Hospital and Old Ministers Relief. Both our orphan homes at Thomasville and Kinston have not only been our care but also our blessing. May we continue in our several churches until we are sending an offering once each month, a large offering at Thanksgiving and produce in season. We also recommend that each of our churches have a club of Charity and Children so we may keep informed about our work there.

Our hospital at Winston-Salem is one of the finest to be found anywhere. It now cares for twelve thousand patients each year. Our Mother's Day offering this year was more than $60,000. May we continue to increase our gifts as the Lord prospers us.

We shall not discontinue our Old Ministers' Relief Department so long as we have old retired servants of God who have no other provision. We now have a new ministers retirement plan which will be a blessing to both churches and ministers. May all the churches and ministers get into this plan and be secure for old age.

Respectfully submitted,

Dallas Wilson

John Hagaman

35. Clyde R. Greene read the Treasurer's Report as follows and it was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS		
United Dry Forces	$ 22.14	
New Churches	33.16	
Minute Fund	129.36	
Minute Fund from W. M. U.	16.80	
Total Receipts		201.46
DISBURSEMENTS		
Overdraft	$ 3.67	
M. A. Adams United Dry Forces	22.14	
Mountain Dale Church	16.58	
Tabernacle Church	16.58	
Clerk	20.00	
Minutes	121.20	
Freight on Minutes	3.74	
Binding Minutes	3.58	
Postage	2.28	
Total Disbursements		209.77
Overdraft		8.31

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde R. Greene, Treas.

36. A collection was taken to pay the above reported overdraft and to aid Bro. Henry Crisp. This collection amounted to $13.66. Bro. Crisp was given $5.35.

37. Cecil Glenn read the report on Finances which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for munite fund	$156.37
Paid to Treasurer	156.37

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Glenn
W. C. Smith
Dave Love

38. R. C. Eggers read the report of the Committee on Nominations and the report was adopted. This report will be found in the Associational Directory.

39. Thomas Stanbery read the report on Temperance and the report was adopted, the subject having been previously discussed.

40. R. A. Farthing read the following history of Clark's Creek Church:

HISTORY OF CLARK'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

During the summer of 1898 a group of citizens of the Clark's Creek community decided that a Baptist Church should be organized in their community. By request of this group Elders D. C. Harmon, C. S. Farthing and E. M. Gragg met the people on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1893 at the Clark's Creek School House and organized a Baptist church with the following members: S. C. Byrd, Martha Byrd, J. S. Byrd, G. W. Byrd, Alice Byrd, Elizabeth Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Adelaide Taylor, Martha Taylor, J. E. Pearson, A. V. Lawrence, Larkin Townsend, G. W. Rowe, S. A. Rowe, Joel Eggers, Polly Eggers, Delitha Honeycutt and Eliza Townsend. The church selected C. S. Farthing its first Moderator and G. W. Rowe clerk.

Of the eighteen charter members only five are now members of the church, twelve are dead and one is a member of another church.

This church remained an active Baptist Church from its organization until 1927 when its last minutes were written for the first period of her history. During this twenty-nine years, C. S. Farthing, E. M. Gragg, Edmund Greene, Isaac McGinnis, John Norris, N. H. Hampton, W. H. Glenn, L. W. Hall, R. H. Shore, A. T. Watson and E. C. Hodges served as pastor. Of these C. S. Farthing served the longest period or thirteen years. He died in this community at the home of S. C. Byrd while filling his regular appointment. Clerks during this time were: G. W. Rowe, Joel Eggers, L. A. Lawrence, C. C. Lawrence, H. C. Taylor, J. S. Byrd and Ellen Lawrence.

During an eleven year period from Oct. 1927 until Aug. 1938 Clark's Creek Baptist Church was dead. Some of her members died and others joined other Baptist Churches. The church build-

ing was neglected. In Aug. 1938 Carl Triplett, being led by the Holy Spirit came to Clark's Creek and began a revival meeting. With him was Earl Colvard. This meeting resulted in a modern miracle, the dead church was brought back to life. The first minute of the reorganized church show that fifteen members were added by baptism. Carl Triplett was elected pastor and served until 1943. Raymond Hendrix is the present pastor.

After reorganization the church decided they must have a better building. The old building was sold, a new site selected, bought and paid for and a new building erected. This new building bears elequent testimony to the devotion of the membership of the church which at present is 55.

41. By motion and second it was directed that the names of all members of the churches of our Association who are serving our country in the armed forces be placed in the minutes of this session.

42. J. C. Canipe offered the report on Resolutions which was adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS the Clark's Creek Church and community have entertained the One Hundred Third Session of the Three Forks Association in a splendid manner, now therefore be it resolved:

That we express to them our deep gratitude for their generous hospitality to the delegates and visitors at this Session of our Association.

That we covenant with them to give our best service to the Master as they have done in erecting a new house of worship.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Canipe

43. Howard Shore offered the following report on Time, place and Preacher which was adopted:

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1944.

PLACE—Bethel Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C.

PREACHER—James C. Sherwood

ALTERNATE—Raymond Hendrix

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Shore
C. J. Farthing
J. C. Canipe

44. By motion the Clerk was directed to prepare the minutes, have them printed and distributed to the churches and he is allowed $20.00 for this work.

45. The Clerk read the minutes and they were corrected and adopted.

46. J. C. Canipe brought a fitting message to close the One Hundred Third Session of the Three Forks Association. The Association adjourned with benediction by J. C. Canipe.

S. C. Eggers, Moderator

Clyde R. Greene, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With Tabernacle Church April 30, 1943

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association met in Special Session with Tabernacle Church on April 30th, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

2. Gordon Hodges led the opening song service and N. M. Greene led in prayer.

3. The Moderator, S. C. Eggers, called the Session to order and read a telegram from J. C. Canipe conveying greetings to and best wishes for the Spring Session.

4. Raymond Hendrix conducted the devotional service. He read a scriptural lesson and discussed our obligations at this time when our country is at war. Prayer by David Greene.

5. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the programs for the Session.

6. The Moderator recognized Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gragg, visitors from the Stony Fork Association.

7. G. A. Hamby discussed the subject, "The Church's Opportunity in time of war.

8. N. M. Greene, pastor of Tabernacle Church, was recognized and took charge of the service of dedication of the church building. He gave a brief history of the work which was started in 1941 at Miller School. The congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story" and A. E. Moretz led in prayer in which he thanked God for the work at Tabernacle. The sermon of dedication was delivered by W. D. Ashley who announced his subject, "Why Dedicate a Meeting House." He read from the prayer of Solomon when the Temple was dedicated and discussed the purposes of a church building. 1.

God's name and presence is there. 2. His altar is there. 3. A place of teaching. 4. A place of fellowship. 5. A place of worship. R. C. Eggers offered the dedicatory prayer.

9. A collection amounting to $30.00 was taken to be used in painting the building.

10. The Session adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by Roby Painter.

AFTERNOON SESSION

11. The Session reconvened at 1:30 p. m., W. C. Greene conducting the devotional service.

12. Roby Painter discussed the subject, "How Should We Live in a War-torn World."

13. A. E. Moretz discussed "Church Evangelistic Opportunity in Time of War."

14. A roll call revealed that 27 churches were represented.

15. Resolutions endorsing the decision of the County Commissioners not to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer in the County were presented as follows by Raymond Hendrix and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the Churches of the Three Forks Association have from time to time as opportunity presented itself expressed their opposition to the sale of wine and beer in Watauga County, and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County has declined to issue more licenses for the sale of wine and beer after being requested to refuse to issue the said license by petition of 4000 citizens of the County, now therefore be it resolved by the Three Forks Baptist Association in Spring Session assembled on April 30, 1943:

FIRST, that we endorse the stand of the County Commissioners in their refusal to issue such licenses and we commend them on their stand for sobriety and righteousness in our county;

Second, that we pledge to them our support in this worthy decision;

THIRD, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the Watauga Democrat for publication.

16. Upon motion of Wade E. Brown the Association voted to express thanks to the Tabernacle Church for her hospitality in entertaining the Spring Session.

17. John W. Kincheloe, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, delivered a challenging message on "The Cost of the Cross."

18. The Special Session adjourned, benediction by C. A. Hamby.

S. C. EGGERS, Moderator

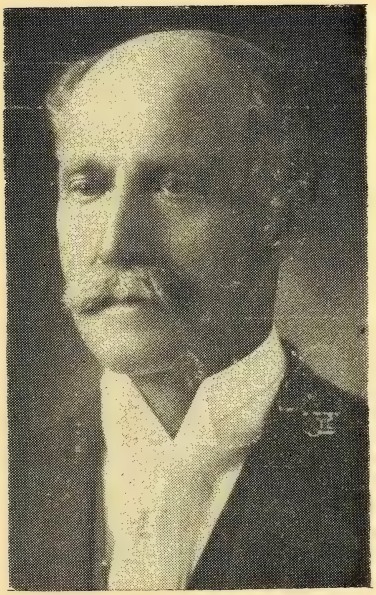
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk

Dedicated To Our Members

Who Have Passed To The Great Beyond

Since Our Last Session

ANTIOCH—
Mrs. J. L. Glenn
Mrs. W. J. Farthing
Mr. Sam Love
Mrs. W. H. Shull
Mrs. Maggie Ward
BEAVER DAM—
Mr. J. Roby Wilson
BEECH VALLEY—
Mrs. Martha Ann Palmer
BETHANY—
Mrs. Eliza Rominger
Mrs. Lina Presnell
BETHEL—
Mrs. Anne W. Hagaman
Mrs. Nora Isaacs
Mrs. Alice Palmer
BLOWING ROCK—
Deacon J. Millard Hodges
BOONE—
Lieutenant John Conway
Mrs. Adam Greene
Mr. Robert Dean Swift
COVE CREEK—
Mrs. Enoch Swift
FOREST GROVE—
Mrs. Jake Fletcher
GAP CREEK—
Deacon Adolphus Yates
Mrs. Myra Greene
Mr. William Watson
LAUREL SPRINGS—
Mr. Lee Greene
Mrs. Myra Johnson
MEAT CAMP—
Mr. Carl Byers
Miss Josephine Jones
MOUNT CALVARY—
Mrs. Otha Shook Davis
MOUNT LEBANON—
Elder J. R. Shore
Mrs. Lydia Brewer
MOUNT GILEAD—
Mrs. Nancy Stanbery
OAK GROVE—
Mrs. N. N. Colvard
PLEASANT GROVE—
Mr. Chas. Isaasc
Mrs. Rodah Fletcher
POPLAR GROVE—
Deacon General Hodges
Mr. James Oxentine
PROFFIT GROVE—
Mrs. Emma Proffit
SOUTH FORK—
Mrs. Celia Trivett
THREE FORKS—
Mrs. Eva Ray
Mr. Dixson Moretz
Mrs. Dixson Moretz
WILLOWDALE—
Mr. Roe Campbell
Mr. Hardy Dugger
Miss Mattie Dugger
Elder G. W. Trivett
Mr. J. W. Mast
ZION HILL—
Mrs. Bertha Presnell



ELDER L. C. WILSON

Elder L. C. Wilson was born August 25, 1859 and died October 29, 1941 at the age of 82 years. He taught school for a number of years in Watauga County. In 1897 he was ordained to the ministry and he served as pastor of many of the churches of the Three Forks and other Associations.

He was a firm believer in the distinctive doctrines of the Baptist Church and was great in his defense of these doctrines. He could always be depended on to take the right stand against the forces of evil and both spoke and wrote against such evils at a time when it meant financial loss as well as loss of popularity to him.

ELDER F. C. WATTS

In loving memory of a Christian character. a beloved friend, a brother in Christ Jesus, a servant of God who so faithfully and unselfishly served our church for nineteen years in succession.

Bethany Baptist Church

IN HONOR

Of Those Who Are In The Armed Forces Of Our Country Who Are Members Of The Various Churches Of The Three Forks Association

ANTIOCH—
John Flannery
Ralph Glenn
Carter Matheson
Narvie Rominger
Melvin L. Shepherd, Jr.
John Shepherd
Clyde Tester
Doughton Tester
Dean Trivette
Harvey Gilliam

BEAVER DAM—
Asa L. Reese
Woodroe Wilson
Jake Eggers
Ralph Moody
James Rominger
Roy Rominger
Oran Dugger
Daniel Huffman
T. C. May
Austin May

BEECH VALLEY—
Albert Harmon
James Lacey Guy

BETHANY—
Henry Michael
Linville Shoemaker
Lester Baird
Lewis Baird

BETHEL—
Lewis Anderson
Frank Cable
Edward Clay
Edsel Farthing
Joseph Farthing
Dixson Farthing
Bill Farthing
John Greene
Kelley Greene
Butler Isaacs
Raleigh Isaacs
Rhod Isaacs
Edgar Matheson
Chalmer Phillips
James W. Sherwood
Perry Stanbery

BLOWING ROCK—
Dare Hartley, R. N.
Forest Clawson
Bernard Pennell
Lee Robbins
John Walser
Mallory Coffey
Howard Coffey

BOONE—
Dudley Swift
Custer Wallace
Andrew Morgan, Chaplain
Fred Gragg
Paul Hagaman
Hunter Storie
Greer Hodges
Truett Greer
Arnold Brown
Jerry Wilson

Manley Clark
John Tatum
Cecil Farthing
Stacy Eggers
J. Clopton Farthing
E. E. Garbee
A. Y. Howell, Jr.
Baxter Miller
Neil Blair, Jr.
William Cline Bray
Collis Payne
Edwin Dougherty
Morris Eggers
Hoy Greene
Edward Earl Greer
Neil Hartley
Johnie Harrison
Jack A. Hodges
John Idol
Beach Keller
Vaught Mast
Harrison Moretz
James Storie
Andrew J. Williams
Tom Wright
Linney Payne
Burke M. Smith
R. D. Hodges, Jr.
John J. Conway, (Deceased)
James Farthing
Blaine Miller
Bruce Angel
J. V. Caudill, Jr.
G. Perry Greene
Lloyd Isaacs, Jr.
Clint Cannon

BROOKSIDE—
Ronard L. Coffey

BRUSHY FORK—
Cline Walker
Hoyle Hayes
Willis Swift

CLARK'S CREEK—
Frank Lawrence
Marvin Lawrence

COOL SPRINGS—
Lloyd Pennell
Lowell Cook
Howard Cook
Ivan Auton
Walter Brewer

COVE CREEK—
Darrell Baird
Carroll Baird
Burl Greene
Cecil Harmon
Robert Lewis
Ernest Lewis
Dean McBride
Hardy Moody
Blan Norris
Paul Phillips
Harold Mast

ELK KNOB—
Walter Johnson

FOREST GROVE—
Ernest Roark
Burl Isaacs
James Hagaman
E. R Eggers
A. C. Williams

GAP CREEK—
Paul Welch
Joseph Mitchell
Willard Lookabill
Royce Lookabill

HOWARD'S CREEK—
Ernest Brown
William Brown
Steve Brown
Fields Baker
Jake Miller
Council Norris
Ransom Greene
Howard Norris
Maston Norris
James Cottrell
Frank Norris
Ned Norris
Alton Cook

J. D. Cook

LAUREL SPRINGS—
Gordon Brown
Joe Coffey, Jr.
Russell Greene
Ralph Greene
Larnie Greene
Roy Greer
Albert Greene
Frank Miller
Albert Holdman
Clyde Ray, Jr.
Frank White
Ronda Ray
Opie Wilburn
Dexter Watson
Earl Watson
Alden Watson

MOUNTAIN DALE—
Fred Moody
Bill Cornett

MOUNT CALVARY—
Ralph Arnett
David Droughn
John Carver
Chester Greer
Hugh Gaultney
Carson Guy
Glenn Preswood
Ernest Shoemaker
Jack Shook
Paul Chappell
Bill Treadway
Ord Shoemaker
Joe Hodges
Tate Hodges

MOUNT GILEAD—
Odis Reese
Dean Lawrence
Donal Reece
Hurshel Greenwell
Cecil D. Isaacs
Shelly Presnell
Dentis Younce

MOUNT LEBANON—
Charlie Minton
Charlie Greer
Maston Hodges
Carol Eggers
Henry Harmon
Reece Danner
Charlie Hodges
Claude Bentley
John Hartley

OAK GROVE—
Howard Barnes
Henry Bentley
Ralph Beshears
Ernest Hodges
Grady Hodges
Ted Hodges
Frank Keller
James Norris
J. D. Teague
Jack Ward
John Ward

PLEASANT GROVE—
Everett Eggers
Bynum Dancey
Denver Dancey
Charlie South
Frank Sanders
Lewis Williams
Gray Winebarger
Ross Winebarger
Archie Isaacs
Clyde Johnson
Lloyd Isaacs
Vaughn Greer
William Greer
Fred Greene
Dave Pennell
Robert Perry

MEAT CAMP—
Forest Greene
Earl Greene
Claude Greene
Bonard Greene
Walter Brown
Jessie Brown
Arvil Brown
Richard Cheeks

John Clawson
Turner Gross
Edward Winebarger
Earl Jones
Alexander Wilson

MIDDLE FORK—
Perry Ashley
Donald Triplett
Neil Ashley
Cecil Shore
J. Lee Shore
Lewis Hodges
Jack Shore
Ronald Story

POPLAR GROVE—
Kenneth Dotson
Don Dotson
Robert Pitts
Roy Williams
Warren Dotson
Carl Presnell
William Maltba
John Winkler
James Dotson

PROFFIT GROVE—
Buell Bentley
James Eller
Bernard Hodgson
Arlie Miller
Glenn Proffit
Estes Winebarger
Alfred Woodring
Ralph Woodring

RICH MOUNTAIN—
Baxter Culler
Odell Culler
Wray Beach

RUTHERWOOD—
Baxter Michael
Emory J. Hardin
Edwin Church
Melvin Norris
Dorman Norris
Alfonzo L. Baird, Jr.
Archie Carroll

SHULLS MILLS—
Billie Davis
Ted Davis
Paul Day
Crate Teague
Dennis Teague

SOUTH FORK—
Burel McGuire
John T. Trivette
Lessell Toliver
Page Trivette

STONY FORK—
Berl V. Greene
Ransom Smith
Earl G. Greene
Hooper Greene
Lawrence Shirley
Charles Greene
Vest Greene
Austin Greene
Edward Wellborn
George Wellborn
Curtis Greene
Rufus Watson
Johnson Wellborn
Ledford Cook

THREE FORKS—
Glenn Carroll
Arthur Coffey
Herman Coffey
Johnny Holler
Roland Holler
Farthing Hayes
Milton Moretz

TIMBERED RIDGE—
Lloyd Dishman
Ivan Dishman
Clyde Greene
Roy Lee Greene
Ray Hammond
Albert Ward

UNION—
Dewey Thomas
Russell Thomas
Lee Thomas
Grant Thomas
Glenn Dishman

Jack Grogan
Earl Combs
Burl Thomas
J. M. Burkett, Jr.

WILLOWDALE—
Russell Atkins
Lenwood Blair
Brady Campbell
Shelton Dugger
Dottie Glenn
Earl Henson
Paul Hicks
Albert Hicks
Frank Hicks

WILLOW VALLEY—
Paul Tester
Everett Tester

ZION HILL—
Lonnie Harmon
Paul Trivett
Charlie Trivett
Earl Ward
Floyd Ward

ZIONVILLE—
Ernest E. Eggers
Glenn Wallace
Wade Wallace
Leroy Wilson
Edward Wilson
N. J. Greer, Jr.
Hugh Reece
Raymon Miller
Tom Reece
James Lookabill

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THREE FORKS WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association met in its Thirtieth Annual Session with Oak Grove Baptist Church May 5, 1943. The Theme—CHRIST PREEMINENT.

The Session opened by singing the W. M. U. hymn of the year, "All Hail the Power." After repeating in unison the watchword, "That all the earth may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only," Mrs. W. M. Gerald led the devotional. Mrs. Carter Farthing extended greetings to all to which Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis responded.

Mrs. S. F. Horton, Chairman of Community Missions, gave her report and in the discussion of it stressed soul winning, urging every woman to become a soul winner.

The report on Mission Study was made by the Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Canipe who used I Timothy 4:13 as a basis for her message.

To the roll call the following societies reported with the number of their delegates present: Blowing Rock 4, Boone 20, Cove Creek 9, Meat Camp 2, Mount Calvary 2, Oak Grove 17, Poplar Grove 5, Stony Fork 7, Zion Hill 7. One new society, Beech Valley, was reported but had no delegates present.

The following ministers and visitors were recognized: Rev. G. A. Hamby, Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader from Raleigh.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance May 21, 1942	$ 4.90	
Received for Minute Fund	6.10	
Received as Sup. to Minute Fund	5.80	16.80
Paid out for Printing of Minutes		16.80

An offering was taken for the printing of the minutes amounting to $7.79

The Superintendent reported 11 societies and 12 young peoples organizations which gave a total of $614.83 to missions last year; also 103 letters written in the interest of W. M. U. and 1 new society organized.

The following Committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

NOMINATIONS—Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Mrs. R. S. Swift, Mrs. Osborne Harmon, Mrs. James B. Mast and Mrs. S. C. Eggers.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Dave P. Mast, Mrs. Grace S. Bingham.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs. J. J. Coffey and Mrs. Herman R. Eggers.

OBITUARIES—Mrs. Fred Hartley and Mrs. Don C. Perry.

TIME AND PLACE—Mrs. Len Cook and Mrs. Roxie Austin.

Miss Mary Currin introduced Mrs. E. H. Tipton, Missionary to China for 33 years, who brought a wonderful message on the conditions and work in China.

The morning session was dismissed by prayer by Miss Mary Currin.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The program for the afternoon was given by the Young Peoples' organizations with their leader, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, in charge.

The devotional by Nannie Helen Greene was followed with a trio, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" by Alma and Marlene Hodges and Kathleen Berry.

An open conference was conducted by Miss Mary Currin explaining and stressing the standard of excellence.

The Boone young people presented the feature, "The Open Bible," with Theresa Brown as leader. A poem, "The World's Bible" was given by Lloyd Lee Rogers followed by special music.

Carson Perry of Cove Creek gave a poem, 'Did You Think To Pray" Shirley Max Swift told the story of the prayer song, "Into My Heart," after which Betty Joe Miller and Zela Gragg sang it.

Eighteen young people from Boone and six from Cove Creek were present for the program.

Miss Mary Currin presided over the business session.

The report on Nominations was accepted as read.

Superintendent _____ Mrs. S. C. Eggers, Boone

Assistant Supt. _____ Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone

Secretary-Treasurer _____ Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood

Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville

Community Mission Chairman Mrs. Herman R. Eggers, Boone

Literature and Library Chm. _____ Mrs. B. R. Page, Boone

Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone

Margaret Fund Chm. _____ Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

Mrs. J. J. Coffey read the report on Recommendations and the report was accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recognizing our duties as Christians and our opportunities as laborers together with God, we recommend that we pray: 1. For a more vital faith and a more earnest zeal among our church members; 2. For peace among the nations.

We recommend that we study: 1. The Bible as a guide for our lives; 2. The W. M. U. Year Book as a guide as to methods in our W. M. U. Work; 3. Community Missions with the aim of becoming a greater blessing in our communities.

We recommend that we give: 1. More liberally to the Hundred Thousand Club; 2. More faithfully to all our mission causes in order to speed the day when all the kingdoms of the earth will know that our God is the Lord.

Mrs. J. J. Coffey

Mrs. Herman R. Eggers

The report on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Don C. Perry and was adopted as read.

RESOLUTIONS

We the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Association who have met in this our Thirtieth Annual Session thank our Heavenly Father for the Christian fellowship here today. Let us go more enthusiastically into the privilege of Bible Study, Prayer and Community Missions. May we determine to be "Laborers together with God" in every way to bring His kingdom in. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express with love and gratitude to the women of Oak Grove Church our appreciation for the gracious hospitality shown us throughout the meeting.

2. That we express our thanks to the officers for their splendid services during the past year and pledge our continued prayers and cooperation.

3. That we pray earnestly during these trying times of war that God will guide us and that His will may be done.

4. That we extend our best wishes to our visitors and invite them to meet with us again.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Dave P. Mast

Mrs. Grace S. Bingham

The report on Obituaries was read by Mrs. Don C. Perry and was accepted as read.

IN MEMORIAM

We bow in humble submission to the will of God knowing that He doeth all things well. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved families of each of the following:

Boone W. M. S., Mrs. Susan Greene

Cove Creek W. M. U., Mrs. Enoch Swift

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fred Hartley

Mrs. Don C. Perry

Mrs. Len Cooke made the report on Time and Place as follows and the report was accepted:

PLACE—Boone Baptist Church

TIME—May 1944.

Miss Currin presented plans for five workers from Raleigh to be in our Association July 24-31, 1943, to help with Mission Study and organization of new societies and young peoples' organizations.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. D. P. Coffey for her faithful services during her years as Superintendent.

An offering of $5.00 was given Mrs. W. H. Tipton by a faithful W. M. U. member in appreciation of her services as a Missionary.

The Thirtieth Annual Session was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. M. Gerald.

Mrs. D. P. Coffey, Superintendent

Mrs. Don C. Perry, Secretary

Statistical Tables Begin

TABLE 1—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
					GAINS					LOSSES			TOTAL					
					Mem. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Antioch	C	1849	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	1 3	190	24	6	...	...	3	...	3	5	209	...	1	2	1
Beaver Dam	C	1874	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	3	211	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	208	...	1	2	2
Beech Valley	C	1941	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	1 4	52	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	*	1	1	...
Bethany	C	1893	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	4	136	10	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	141	...	1	...	...
Bethel	C	1851	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	4	269	8	3	...	...	8	...	...	3	269	...	1	2	1
Blowing Rock	T	1903	W. M. Gerald, Blowing Rock	All	192	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	191	*	...	4	...
Boone	T	1870	J. C. Canipe, Boone	All	678	73	45	...	...	33	...	...	3	762	*	2	4	37
Brookside	C	1932	Wesley Fox, Lenoir	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	C	1858	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	128	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	129	...	1	2	...
Clark's Creek	C	1897	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	4	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	1	2	...
Cool Springs	C	1888	Tipton Greene, Boone	2 4	118	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	117	*	1	2	...
Cove Creek	V	1799	James C. Sherwood, Sherwood	All	228	8	5	...	...	6	...	...	1	234	...	1	2	11
Elk Knob	C	1890	Keene Roark, Creston	1	87	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	1	1	...
Forest Grove	C	1889	Thomas Stanbery, Beech Creek	3	143	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	140	*	...	2	...
Gap Creek	C	1882	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1	122	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	114	...	1	1	8
Howards Creek	C	1882	W. J. Cook, Boone,	4	156	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	151	*	1	1	...
Laurel Springs	C	1873	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2	215	30	7	...	...	5	...	...	2	245	...	1	2	...
Meat Camp	C	1851	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2 4	187	...	3	...	...	2	2	...	2	184	...	...	2	...
Middle Fork	C	1905	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2	132	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	130	*	1	2	...
Mount Calvary	V	1880	Grady Hamby, Balm	1 3	212	18	5	...	...	3	...	...	1	231	*	1	4	10
Mountain Dale	C	1941	Ronda Earp, Vilas	2 4	40	5	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	49	*	1	2	...
Mount Gilead	C	1869	Thomas Stanbery, Beech Creek	1 2	109	3	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	110	*	1	2	...
Mount Lebanon	C	1891	N. M. Greene, Boone	2 4	226	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	223	...	1	2	1
Oak Grove	V	1916	Grady Hamby, Balm	2 4	184	9	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	192	*	2	2	3
Pleasant Grove	C	1891	Carl Triplett, Mountain City, Tenn.	2 4	260	27	...	...	1	...	9	...	2	277	*	1	2	5
Poplar Grove	C	1872	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	139	11	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	148	...	1	2	...
Proffit Grove	C	1921	J. L. Greene, Deep Gap	4	143	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	143	*	1	2	...

Three Forks	C	1790	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3	106	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	111	*	1	2	...
Timbered Ridge	C	1906	N. M. Greene, Boone	1	3	140	18	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	160	*	1	2	...
Union	C	1885	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	3	290	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	289	...	1	1	...
Willowdale	C	1911	Grady Hamby, Balm	1	3	131	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	129	...	1	1	...
Willow Valley	C	1935	J. C .Canipe, Boone	3	89	4	2	...	1	6	...	...	...	90	*	1	2	...
Zion Hill	C	1886	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	2	153	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	156	*	1	2	...
Zionville	V	1836	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	4	148	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	162	...	1	2	1
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	6338	332	123	1	6	130	22	4	45	6601	...	...	...	...

TABLE 2—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. C. J. Farthing, Boone SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enr'm't, Off'cers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enr'ment Vac. School	Av. Att. Vac. School
Antioch	W. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove	...	8	14	10	15	16	8	...	6	77	54	10	*	...	...	...
Beaver Dam	Frank P. Wilson, Reese	...	22	14	13	24	30	41	...	...	144	100	5	...	...	...	...
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek	...	15	16	...	10	6	20	...	...	67	36	...	*	...	...	...
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	...	4	8	12	9	18	25	...	7	83	50	...	*	...	...	...
Bethel	M. H. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	...	25	20	25	15	50	40	...	2	177	98	7	...	...	...	...
Blowing Rock	J. H. Winkler, Blowing Rock	6	7	20	12	8	...	32	...	...	85	43	...	*	...	...	...
Boone	D. B. Dougherty, Boone	76	14	31	55	54	95	102	18	14	459	231	70	*	18	60	50
Brookside	Orville Greer, Buffalo Cove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Vilas	19	15	16	12	12	26	44	...	...	144	97	...	...	...	...	...
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Banner Elk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	75	...	...	...	...	...
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills	...	12	...	7	...	18	25	...	...	62	50	...	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	16	19	16	27	30	38	95	...	...	241	86	6	*	...	58	50
Elk Knob	Frank Main, Tanarack	10	...	15	15	30	...	15	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	...	12	10	11	23	20	20	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howards Creek	Homer Lane, Boone	...	...	...	16	10	14	15	...	...	55	40	...	*	...	...	...
Laurel Springs	Allie Watson, Laxon	9	16	10	23	38	60	60	...	...	216	81	...	*	...	...	...
Meat Camp	Warren Greene, Zionville	7	9	10	11	16	22	25	...	9	109	50	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Fork	H. G. Cook, Blowing Rock	7	9	6	16	17	20	25	...	10	110	...	3	...	...	...	...
Mount Calvary	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	...	18	12	7	17	17	49	...	6	106	90	...	*	...	...	...
Mountain Dale	Clyde Cornett, Reese	...	14	6	6	14	16	18	...	8	82	75	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Gilead	Smith Eggers, Heaton	...	12	...	11	...	17	16	...	2	58	40	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	...	9	12	11	16	10	17	...	...	75	75	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	23	18	19	20	15	28	50	...	20	193	100	9	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville	15	19	17	27	35	22	45	...	...	200	152	...	...	...	...	...
Poplar Grove	Mrs. R. L. Beshears, Shulls Mills	...	22	15	30	30	20	30	...	3	150	80	11	*	...	...	...
Proffit Grove	Arlie Proffit, Zionville	...	16	...	26	17	37	34	...	...	130	65	2	...	...	...	...
Rich Mountain	T. O. Eggers, Zionville	...	10	...	8	10	10	15	...	6	49	40	1	...	...	...	...

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TABLE 3—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR H. R. Eggers, Boone TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young Peop. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young Peop. Enrolled	Intermediates Enroll'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. En., Un., St. Hrs.	Daily Bible Readers	No. Tak. Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers
Bethany	Ruby Chapell, Banner Elk	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	17	...	...	...	17	10	5	10
Boone	Stella Rogers, Boone	1	2	1	1	...	5	18	40	15	20	...	93	50	...	65
Cove Creek	Jamie Harman, Sherwood	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	9	15	9	5	46	...	31	...
Laurel Springs	Allie Watson, Laxon	1	1	...	1	...	3	15	20	14	14	...	63	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Vance Culler, Adams	1	...	1	1	1	4	27	...	31	21	16	95	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove	Clay Perry, Zionville	1	...	1	1	1	4	7	...	10	8	9	34	...	...	...
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	23	...	8	...	31	18	9	20
Stony Fork	Troy Greene, Deep Gap	1	...	1	1	1	4	16	...	24	22	10	72	19	...	...
TOTALS	....	6	6	5	7	4	28	91	109	108	102	40	451	97	44	95

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZ ATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Mrs. S. C. Eggers, Boone PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Ein. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Beech Valley	Mrs. W. S. Harmon, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	85.70	19.76
Blowing Rock	Mrs. W. M. Gerald Blowing Rock	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	12	25.00	47.44
Boone	Mrs. W. F. Miller, Boone	1	1	2	1	2	7	75	28	30	16	...	143	79	722.00	268.61
Cove Creek	Mrs. James B. Mast, Sherwood	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	16	25	29	17	127	49	51.52	129.69
Meat Camp	Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Boone	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	40.51	3.55
Mount Calvary	Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary McNeil, Vilas	1	1	...	...	...	2	20	10	...	...	...	30	25	275.00	250.00
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Connie Williams, Shulls Mills	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	100.50	43.15
Stony Fork	Edna Wellborn, Deep Gap	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	69.94	8.09
Willow Valley	Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	75.00	20.45
Zion Hill	Mrs. Fred Harmon, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	44.76	112.96
TOTALS	....	11	3	4	3	3	24	270	48	55	45	17	435	165	1489.93	903.70

TABLE SIX—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Antioch	Doughton Greene, Sugar Grove	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1	...	...	2500	.....	2500	.....	.....
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.	Yes	1924	Wood	350	7	1	6	3800	.....	3800	.....	.....
Beech Valley	Geo. M. Harmon, Beech Creek	Yes	1941	Wood	600	7	...	7	5000	.....	5000	150	.....
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	Yes	1898	Wood	150	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Bethel	Bert Farthing, Sugar Grove	Yes	1924	Brick	450	9	1	8	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
Blowing Rock	Mrs. L. A. Holler, Blowing Rock	Yes	1924	Wood	250	8	1	7	17000	.....	17000	.....	.....
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	Yes	1929	Brick	850	47	6	41	75000	7500	82500	14500	11500
Brookside	Mrs. Eunice Greer, Buffalo Cove	Yes	1938	Wood	400	1	...	...	2500	.....	2500	.....	.....
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Dora Greene, Vilas	Yes	1881	Wood	300	6	1	5	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....
Clark's Creek	Harston Coffey, Banner Elk	Yes	1941	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Blowing Rock	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Cove Creek	Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis, Sherwood	Yes	1923	Brick	400	11	1	10	10000	4000	14000	.....	3000
Elk Knob	W. C .South, Tamarack	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....	.....
Forest Grove	Mack Johnson, Vilas	Yes	1907	Wood	450	8	1	7	1400	.....	1400	.....	.....
Gap Creek	Russel Welborn, Deep Gap	Yes	1882	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	Yes	1900	Wood	400	3	1	2	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Laxon	Yes	1938	Brick	300	1	...	...	6000	.....	6000	.....	.....
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone	Yes	1927	Wood	400	5	1	4	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
*Mount Calvary	Homer E. Shoemaker, Balm	Yes	1933	Brick	400	6	1	5	10000	3000	13350	4000	.....
Mountain Dale	C. F. Moody, Reese	Yes	1943	Wood	200	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Gilead	W. L. Greenwell, Heaton	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	Yes	1937	Brick	400	6	1	5	7200	.....	7200	.....	2000
Pleasant Grove	Roy Eggers, Zionville	Yes	1891	Wood	500	5	...	11	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills	Yes	1914	Wood	225	6	1	5	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....
Proffit Grove	L. E. Wilson, Zionville	Yes	1919	Wood	300	4	...	4	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	Yes	1907	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....

Tabernacle	J. W. Byers, Boone	Yes	1911	Wood	200	4	1	3	2500	.....	2500	.....	400
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Boone	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
Timbered Ridge	Basil Tester, Reese	Yes	1912	Wood	300	5	1	4	2800	.....	2800	.....	.....
Union	J. M. Burkett, Mabel	Yes	1941	Wood	500	7	1	6	4500	.....	4500	.....	.....
Willowdale	I. A. Bumgarner, Vilas	Yes	1923	Wood	300	5	1	4	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....
Willow Valley	Geo. W. Harmon, Sugar Grove	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Zion Hill	Lewis Harmon, Beech Creek	Yes	1886	Wood	400	3	1	2	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....
Zionville	Mozella Eggers, Zionville	Yes	1926	Wood	300	7	1	6	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
TOTALS	....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	206500	14800	221650	18650	20900

*Mount Calvary has a Mission Chapel valued at $350.

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Antioch	G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	179.85	.....	37.20	5.00	.....	25.00	36.86	.....	3.50	.....	286.92
Beaver Dam	Lee Swift, Trade, Tenn.	281.72	.....	22.00	.....	.....	20.00	38.22	.....	2.21	13.00	377.15
Beech Valley	Geo. M. Harmon, Beech Creek.	201.27	.....	69.70	342.01	188.00	123.90	27.00	17.60	2.00	.....	971.48
Bethany	James Michael, Banner Elk	116.42	10.19	30.00	.....	.....	13.00	20.85	25.00	1.40	6.00	222.86
Bethel	W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove	219.90	.....	108.25	1353.28	.....	270.80	72.85	26.61	6.00	19.50	2077.19
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock	510.75	.....	.....	151.35	.....	42.65	30.89	.....	2.00	15.00	752.64
Boone	Russell D. Hodges, Boone	2274.40	20.00	330.00	41.70	1178.97	902.01	467.62	.....	20.00	78.29	5312.99
Brookside	Mrs. Erwin Greer, Buffalo Cove	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	34.50
Brushy Fork	Fred C. Wilson, Vilas	138.50	.....	20.00	.....	.....	52.25	43.67	40.00	.....	140.50	434.92
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Margie Byrd, Banner Elk.	100.00	.....	.....	81.00	.....	18.00	25.76	.....	2.00	20.00	246.76
Cool Springs	L. C. Rogers, Blowing Rock	107.10	21.78	.....	.....	7.88	33.50	19.33	.....	2.00	7.00	198.59
Cove Creek	Dave P. Mast, Sugar Grove	662.50	5.00	80.00	162.11	123.64	175.94	101.80	.....	10.00	10.55	1331.54
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	79.10	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	4.00	1.00	.....	119.10
Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas	137.00	.....	.....	359.34	.....	10.20	.....	.....	2.00	22.30	531.84
Gap Creek	Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	200.00	.....	21.00	.....	.....	12.00	27.50	.....	4.00	.....	264.50
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	150.75	.....	23.70	.....	.....	13.35	18.51	.....	2.70	6.50	215.51
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Laxon	315.08	.....	35.23	.....	.....	61.41	60.43	.....	.....	.....	472.15
Meat Camp	W. H. Greene, Boone	224.10	.....	.....	44.11	.....	58.53	45.69	11.36	4.66	8.80	397.25
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	180.00	.....	27.50	.....	.....	43.75	36.22	.....	4.00	65.00	356.47
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	520.00	.....	97.38	.....	333.71	128.99	46.00	16.16	.....	36.00	1178.24
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Sugar Grove	152.41	.....	15.35	853.18	.....	.....	36.74	10.70	2.00	31.43	1101.69
Mount Gilead	.....	148.41	15.34	38.80	.....	.....	7.95	12.00	.....	2.16	8.50	231.16
Mount Lebanon	Blanche Earp, Vilas	165.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.14	.....	.....	19.07	215.83
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	360.00	.....	90.86	21.65	540.00	131.38	85.40	10.00	4.00	40.85	1284.04
Pleasant Grove	Roy Eggers, Zionville	267.01	.....	74.00	.....	.....	87.50	102.70	.....	.....	17.00	548.21
Poplar Grove	Tom Shore, Boone	209.72	.....	30.25	233.35	.....	50.65	50.31	11.93	4.00	21.45	611.66
Proffit Grove	W. A. Proffit, Zionville	85.60		45.57	79.04		17.92	25.47		3.07	8.25	264.92

Three Forks	A. J. Edmisten, Boone	204.40	.....	37.00	150.00	.....	56.72	80.81	.....	.....	25.00	553.93
Timbered Ridge	E. B. Hagaman, Beech Creek...	150.10	.....	33.40	300.00	.....	16.00	12.00	.....	3.00	6.40	520.90
Union	M. L. Warren, Mabel	262.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	58.99	62.90	.....	.....	50.00	473.89
Willowdale	F. M. Blair, Vilas	200.00	.....	48.00	35.00	.....	24.00	9.00	.....	2.50	.....	318.50
Willow Valley	Yvonnie Greene, Sugar Grove..	160.00	.....	36.38	132.54	.....	36.09	42.32	.....	2.00	8.96	418.29
Zion Hill	Clarence Cannon, Beech Creek.	208.47	2.91	29.93	47.25	.....	47.74	23.00	13.00	2.00	16.91	391.21
Zionville	Mozella Eggers, Zionville	360.62	.....	60.49	12.75	.....	50.47	52.28	283.65	4.00	.....	824.26
TOTALS	....	10608.79	75.22	1665.42	6078.94	2812.20	2719.07	1937.46	596.81	110.70	793.93	27391.54

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and all Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and All Orgs.
Antioch	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	31.50	.....	....	.....	39.18	86.68	373.60
Beaver Dam	.....	....	1.85	2.65	4.40	.....	.....	65.65	14.60	4.40	....	.....	32.90	126.45	503.60
Beech Valley	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	10.81	.....	....	.....	.....	12.81	984.29
Bethany	.....	....	5.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.11	6.87	.....	....	.....	13.50	114.85	337.71
Bethel	15.50	....	16.26	6.00	17.00	.....	.....	152.44	29.10	.....	....	.....	44.71	281.01	2358.20
Blowing Rock	37.00	....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.40	8.00	.....	....	.....	6.00	59.15	811.79
Boone	236.50	....	25.00	.....	75.00	20.00	.....	192.81	113.37	80.00	15.50	.....	86.75	844.93	6157.92
Brookside	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	34.50
Brushy Fork	.....	....	15.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	44.00	.....	....	.....	60.75	220.40	655.32
Clark's Creek	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	5.00	.....	....	.....	.....	65.00	311.76
Cool Springs	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.05	12.16	.....	....	7.00	.....	38.21	236.80
Cove Creek	195.96	....	12.23	20.17	3.90	24.00	.....	120.00	42.35	.....	33.40	.....	.....	452.01	1783.55
Elk Knob	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	119.10
Forest Grove	28.96	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.96	19.22	8.00	....	.....	.....	85.14	616.98
Gap Creek	.....	....	15.29	9.90	10.35	.....	.....	15.00	20.59	.....	....	.....	65.00	136.13	400.63
Howards Creek	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	24.00	239.51
Laurel Springs	.....	....	8.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.10	16.72	4.00	....	.....	90.75	195.94	668.09
Meat Camp	.....	....	2.00	6.40	2.20	6.67	.....	172.10	8.10	.....	....	.....	4.20	201.67	598.92
Middle Fork	.....	....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	30.68	13.54	.....	....	.....	.....	47.22	403.69
Mount Calvary	55.00	....	45.00	8.21	.....	.....	.....	177.91	65.00	.....	....	.....	.....	351.12	1529.36
Mountain Dale	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.45	.....	.....	....	.....	3.00	28.45	1130.14
Mount Gilead	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	30.56	30.56	261.72
Mount Lebanon	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.52	11.27	.....	....	.....	.....	82.79	298.62
Oak Grove	48.00	....	23.13	10.15	28.23	.....	.....	76.74	40.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	246.25	1530.29
Pleasant Grove	30.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324.00	6.00	.....	....	.....	.....	360.00	908.21
Poplar Grove	.....	2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.33	10.79	.....	.....	7.50	.....	106.42	718.08
Proffit Grove	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.00	6.90	.....	....	.....	.....	53.90	318.82

Timbered Ridge	7.63	....	4.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.73	21.20	.....	.....	.....	4.22	57.40	578.30
Union	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.17	12.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	117.97	591.86
Willowdale	30.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.17	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.17	421.67
Willow Valley	54.07	....	.....	29.98	.....	.....	.....	117.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	241.03	659.32
Zion Hill	.....	....	1.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	117.92	35.00	.....	.....	.....	52.25	206.34	597.55
Zionville	.....	7.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	129.61	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	169.61	993.87
TOTALS	833.31	9.80	222.16	109.44	165.10	50.67	10.00	2860.31	798.25	96.40	68.90	14.50	725.02	5963.86	33355.40

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11:00-11:30—Religious Literature
11:30-11:45—Announcements and Miscellaneous
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1:30- 1:45—Devotional

Noon Recess

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9:30- 9:45—Devotional
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10:40-11:05—Woman's Work
11:05-11:30—Report of Executive Committee
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2:30- 3:00—Reports: Treasurer, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place and Preacher.

3:00- 3:30—Miscellaneous and Reading Minutes
3:30- 3:45—Closing Worship.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

J. C. Canipe, Moderator ---------- Boone
G. A. Hamby, Vice-Moderator ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Boone
Wm. J. Farthing, Historian ---------- Sugar Grove
Gordon Hodges, Song Leader ---------- Vilas
N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary ---------- Boone
Miss Kathleen Frink, Asso. Educational Dr. ---------- Boone

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. C. Eggers, Chairman ---------- Zionville
W. D. Farthing, Treasurer ---------- Boone
G. A. Hamby ---------- Boone
N. M. Greene ---------- Boone
Ben Lee Ray ---------- Blowing Rock
J. C. Canipe ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone
N. M. Greene, Chm. Promotion Comm. ---------- Boone

NOMINATIONS

Missions—G. A. Hamby and W. W. Wilson
Religious Literature—A. E. Moretz and Wade Byers
Associational Progress—D. M. Edmisten and Oscar Ward
Benevolences—L. M. Hodges and Wilson Norris
Temperance—Lawrence Hagaman and G. M. Watson
Christian Education—Ronda Earp and Howard Shore
Woman's Work—Mrs. S. C. Eggers and Mrs. B. F. Hodges
Resolutions—Raymond Hendrix and N. T. Byers
Obituaries—Bert Farthing and Elvin Cannon
Sunday School Director—C. J. Farthing, Boone
Orphanage Director—Russell D. Hodges, Boone
B. T. U. Director—Wm. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
Hospital Director—W. C. Greene, Laxon
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BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- Wm. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
Assistant Director ---------- H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Secretary-Treas. ---------- Kathrine Sherwood, Sugar Grove
Adult Leader ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Senior Leader ---------- Mrs. Ernest Banner, Blowing Rock
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Hale Vance, Boone
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Group Leaders—Allie Watson, Deep Gap, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas, Verna Bail, Sugar Grove, and Vance Culler, Adams
Pastor Adviser ---------- Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock

W. M. U. ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Boone
Assistant Supt. ---------- Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Secretary-Treas. ---------- Mrs. Don. C. Perry, Sherwood
Young People's Leader ——— Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Community Missions Chm. ------ Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Boone
Literature and Library Chm. ------ Mrs. W. C. Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chmn. ---------- Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone
Mission Study Chm. ---------- Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Margaret Fund Chm. ---------- Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Assistant Supt. ---------- H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Secretary ---------- Miss Marjorie Poole, Boone
Group Leaders --E. Y. Edmisten, E. R. Mikeal, I. B. Wilson and Henry Hagaman
Cradle Roll Leader ---------- Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Boone
Beginners' Leader ---------- Mrs. Don Perry, Sherwood
Primary Leader ---------- Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Tommy Holloway, Shulls Mills
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Howard Gragg, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader ---------- Mrs. Ella Beshears, Boone
Adult and Extension ---------- Dr. J. T. C. Wright, Boone
Vacation Bible Schools ------ Miss Margaret Adams, Sherwood

ORDAINED MINISTERS

ANTIOCH—Bynum Trivett, Sugar Grove.
BETHANY—James Allen, Rominger; J. T. McGuire, Altapass
BETHEL—E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
BOWING ROCK—Ben Lee Ray, J. M. Hodges and Ed Lee Robbins, Blowing Rock
BOONE—J. C. Canipe, Tipton Greene and G. M. Watson, Boone
COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock; Howard Shore, Boone
ELK KNOB—Hiram Phillips, Trout; Noah Johnson, Meat Camp
LAUREL SPRINGS—W. C. Greene, Laxon; J. L. Greene, Deep Gap.
MEAT CAMP—A. E. Moretz, Boone
MIDDLE FORK—R. H. Shore and J. J. Matney, Blowing Rock
MOUNT CALVARY—Ira Hodges, Banner Elk and Roby Painter, Balm
MOUNT LEBANON—Ronda Earp, Vilas; T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis
OAK GROVE—G. A. Hamby, Boone
POPLAR GROVE—Clayton Greene, Shulls Mills
RUTHERWOOD—A. B. Church, Boone
STONY FORK—T. S. Robbins and H. H. Smith, Deep Gap
TABERNACLE—N. M. Greene, Boone
THREE FORKS—Raymond Hendrix and Bearol Culler, Boone
ZION HILL—Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek; Thomas Stanberry, Butler, Tenn.
ZIONVILLE—R. C. Eggers

LICENTIATES

BETHANY—E. Y. Edmisten, A. T. Watson and Gold Hicks, Rominger
BOONE—Baxter Howell ,Vilas
LAUREL SPRINGS—Ray Lee Greene, Deep Gap
STONY FORK—Macon Greene, Stony Fork

ROLL OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Bynum Trivett, Luther Ward and Dwight Cable.
BEAVER DAM—Lee Swift, Clyde Robinson and C. B. Reese
BEECH VALLEY—W. S. Harman, Sam Ward and George Harman
BETHANY—A. T. Watson, Lee Ward and E. Y. Edmisten
BETHEL—B. F. Breene, Carl Farthing and Bert Farthing
BLOWING ROCK—
BOONE—Clyde R. Greene, F. W. McCracken, and H. R. Eggers.
RROOKSIDE—D. R. Ford, Orville Greer
BRUSHY FORK—Earl Colvard, Coy Love and Lee Anderson
CLARK'S CREEK—Harston Coffey, W. C. Smith and Joe Lawrence
COOL SPRINGS—Burl Greene, E. E. Carlton and Mrs. W. C. Payne
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Nora Mast, Mrs. D. F. Horton and Gordon Sherwood
ELK KNOB—Frank Main, Sam South and Lloyd Miller
FOREST GROVE—Fred Hagaman, Dave Greene and W. E. Roark
GAP CREEK—Russell Welborn, A. G. Miller and Clyde Moretz
HOWARD'S CREEK—Gurney Norris, W. L. Brown and L. F. Cottrell
LAUREL SPRINGS—Blan Wagner, Joe Coffey and Lane Idol
MEAT CAMP—Grady Wilson, W. H. Greene and Howard Gragg
MIDDLE FORK—H. B. Triplett, Will Hayes and T. C. Hodges
MOUNT CALVARY—Tom Perry, Homer Shoemaker and F. F. Lawrence
MOUNTAIN DALE—Chas. Phillips, Roby Cornett and Chas. Cornett
MOUNT GILEAD—George Lawrence, Chas. Staten and B. Younce
MOUNT LEBANON—John Earp, D. N. Minton and Clarence Earp
OAK GROVE—C. J. Farthing, L. M. Hodges and Wm. Hodges

PLEASANT GROVE—A. B. Culler, John Hagaman and Mrs. Emma Warren
POPLAR GROVE—Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. T. C. Hodges and Mrs. Collis Austin
PROFFIT GROVE—W. A. Proffit, Frank Winebarger and L. E. Wilson
RICH MOUNTAIN—Frank Culler, Robert Ragan and Martin Moretz
RUTHERWOOD—S. D. Brown, Earl Bodenhammer and Mrs. F. H. Michael.
SHULLS MILLS—J. B. Reed, Mont Teague and Fred Hatley
SOUTH FORK—E. R. Mikael, J. S. Brown and W. F. Norris
STONY FORK—Clinard Greene, Joe Wellborn and Arthur Greene
TABERNACLE—Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Brown and Mrs. Lloyd Stanberry
THREE FORKS—A. J. Edmisten, Bearol Culler and Ellis Coffey
TIMBERED RIDGE—A. C. Greene, John Ward and Wade Greene
UNION—W. M. Thomas, J. F. Oliver and J. W. H. Anderson
WILLOWDALE—Fred Blair, Roy Hicks and Tom Lawrence
WILLOW VALLEY—G. C. Ward, Belva Cable and Fred Greene
ZION HILL—C. S. Trivett, M. A. Ward and Graydon Hagaman
ZIONVILLE—N. T. Byers, E. H. Wilson and W. A. Stephen

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by tte different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being members ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any

special power over the churches. They shall not infringe any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk, who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches, or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association, upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they shall think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needs be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plan or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules Of Decorum

1.. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings,or inperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times to any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking .

7. No member shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

Proceedings

of the

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sugar Grove, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, August 29, 1944

Morning Session

1. The One Hundred Fourth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina convened with Bethel Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N. C. August 29th, 1944 at 9:45 A. M.

2. Wm. Hodges led the opening song service and R. C. Eggers offered prayer.

3. The Moderator, S. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Fourth Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. The Clerk called the roll of churches and twenty responded. The Clerk reported that all forty churches of the Association had sent letters.

5.The Moderator delivered his Annual Address which emphasized the theme of the Session, "Back to Bethel." He reminded us that "Back to Bethel" means to repent of our mistakes and get back to fundamentals in Christian work.

6. The Clerk brought the report of the Executive Committee on Order of Business for the Session. This report was adopted upon motion by R. C. Eggers with the amendment that the Moderator have power to make any changes therein found to be desirable or necessary.

7. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C. spoke on the work of this and other Baptist service institutions. In his address he referred

to the present trend toward the taking over of all service institutions by the Government. He took the position that unless the Denominational institutions give something above and beyond what the State can give there is no reason for their existence. He continued his address by pointing out that if the Baptist Denomination is to continue to thrive we must operate service institutions that go above and beyond what the State can give. We have the message of eternal life and our institutions must really be Christian.

8. After singing, "How Firm a Foundation," the report on Temperance was read by Howard Shore who led the discussion. G. M. Watson continued the discussion and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We were attacked at Pearl Harbor by two deadly enemies, the Japanese Empire and the Empire of Liquor. We immediately declared war on the Japanese but we made, first an armistice and then peace with liquor. For six weeks all beer and alcohol was removed and then it flooded Pearl Harbor and all the rest of the Allied World except Russia. Japan attacked us from the outside and the entire nation arose to see that she was defeated, but liquor attacking from the inside is now our worst enemy.

M. L. A. Martin, leader of the Allied League for Temperance, declared recently in a public speech, "No voice of protest against our worst enemy, liquor, has been raised in the capitol of our state in North Carolina or in the capitol of our nation in Washington." He meant, of course, those in authority in government.

Christian churches and gospel ministers will have to put on the whole armor of God and go to battle against this chief enemy of our nation. Politicians cannot be trusted for they will sell out the best interests of our people to the highest bidder. Citizens of heaven and earth will have to exert their rights by prayer, education, soul winning and right voting to put out this evil with all the politicians who have sold out to the devil and liquor.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Canipe

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0. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Henry Crisp, Caldwell Association; M. H. Kendall, French Broad Association and Mars Hill College; Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Gragg and Wm. Brown, Stony Fork Association; Victoria Farthing Greene, McMinn Association, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greene, Holston Association, Tenn. and J. R. Anderson, Briar Creek Association.

10. Ben Lee Ray, Pastor of Blowing Rock, and Miss Kathleen Frink, Associational Education Director, were introduced.

11. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

NOMINATIONS—R. C. Eggers, C. J. Farthing and E. R. Mikeal.

FINANCE—A. E. Moretz, L. M. Hodges and A. E. Trivett.

TIME, PLACE and PREACHER—H. R. Eggers, Fred Hagaman and Wm. Hodges.

12. G. A. Hamby offered the report on Religious Literature. After a motion to adopt the report was discussed by G. A. Hamby, A. E. Moretz and Roby Painter and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"Blessed is he that readeth" Rev. 1:3. In carrying out this injunction we should exercise care in the selection of our reading materials. Certainly the Bible as the foundation of all good literature, should come first. Then we recommend the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and the Commission in order to keep up with the Baptist work in our state and around the world. The Sunday School literature published by our Sunday School Board should be used by all our people. We must urge our people to read less of the trashy which corupt and demoralize by providing them with good literature. Our churches should establish libraries with this in mind.

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. Hamby
Raymond Hendrix

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13. The Moderator presented M. H. Kendall who discusses Christian Education. He also spoke of Mars Hill College.

14. The next order of business being the Annual Sermon Raymond Hendrix was recognized and he took charge of the service. The congregation sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and D. M. Edmisten led in prayer. Bro. Hendrix then brought a Scriptural lesson from the 10th chapter of Luke. He announced as his subject, "The Call of a Suffering World." In his message the following were emphasized:

1. The world at this time certainly is broken and suffering.

2. Many places in the world are destitute of the Gospel.

3. The condition of our world has come about because of the greed for gain.

4. Many pass by on the other side and offer no help.

5. The good Samaritan recognized that help was needed and acted upon that knowledge.

6. The Church must recognize the needs of a broken and suffering world.

7. The Church must act intelligently upon that knowledge.

8. The Church has the only message that will heal a broken and suffering world.

9. The Church is composed of individuals so we must serve as such by giving ourselves to the Church in this program.

15. Ben Lee Ray led in prayer and the Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by J. A. Williams.

Noon Recess

16. The Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M. D. M. Edmisten conducted the devotional service.

17. Cecil Glenn offered the report on Missions. After motion to adopt this subject was discussed by Cecil Glenn; M. A. Huggins, Secretary Baptist State Board; Miss Kathleen Frink; and was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

In this day of modern devices of every sort we find that all the countries of the world have been brought very close together. Although they are near, the proper feeling does not exist between them. Today it is a feeling of hate, jealousy and misunderstanding. The Church and the Christian people in it are the only agents which can bring an everlasting goodwill between these neighbors.

In view of these facts, the Church of today is faced with new responsibilities which the Church of yesterday did not have. Distance and money are no longer problems, but what we do need is men and women who will dedicate their lives to the carrying of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all parts of the globe. When Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world," he was speaking to the Church and to the individuals who make up its membership. We are not all expected to go to foreign fields in person but we can go in spirit by giving our money and our prayers. We can spread the Gospel here

at home by giving to the Church regularly, using our talents properly, ministering to the needy, giving of our means and prayers and telling the people of our country of the wonderful power of our Savior's love.

Christian people, when mission offerings are taken, let us not forget those countless numbers of men, women and children in all parts of the world who are not only starving for material food, but for spiritual food as well. Here is a great opportunity to serve Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Glenn

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18. Ben Lee Ray and H. R. Eggers brought the report on Christian Education. Upon motion to adopt the subject was discussed by Ben Lee Ray, H. R. Eggers, W. Y. Farthing and Miss Kathleen Frink and was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When Jesus gave the marching orders to his disciples one of His demands was to teach. What are Southern Baptists doing about this command?

Baptists have now in the South five types of schools; theological seminaries, three in number, for the education of the Christian ministry; one training school for women who are being trained for work in the home land or foreign fields; twenty-six colleges and universities; twenty-four junior colleges and eleven academies, making a total of sixty-five schools owned and operated by Southern Baptists. We have taken great steps forward, but I wonder if there is not danger of our looking at these steps we have taken and becoming satisfied with them. Surely we can see the need for Christian Education now as never before. Less than five per cent of the Baptist ministers in N. C. have a college education. I do not think this would be true if the Baptists of this state were awake to their possibilities and responsibilities. If all the Baptists of the state would give one cent per week each for one year enough money would be provided to give every Baptist minister in the state a college education. Surely we will awake to this great need and do something about it.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Lee Ray

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19. The congregation sang, 'On Jordan's Stormy Banks," and the session adjourned, G. A. Hamby gave the benediction.

Night Session

20. S. C. Eggers called the session to order and G. A Hamby led the song service. Ed Farthing offered prayer and N. M. Greene, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, took charge of the session. Reports from all the churches were read and discussed by messengers and pastors.

21. I. G. Greer spoke briefly on the weak points of the reports.

22. The session adjourned, benediction by W. J. Farthing.

SSECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

23. The Moderator called the Session to order at 9:45 A. M. After singing, "Jesus Paid It All," Dr. R. C. Gresham led in prayer. Thomas Stanberry conducted the opening worship.

24. The Clerk read the report on Obituaries and the Association stood silently in memory of the 43 of our members who have passed on since our last Session. R. C. Eggers offered prayer.

25. N. M. Greene, Associational Missionary, brought his report. After a motion to adopt the report was discussed by N. M. Greene, Tipton Greene, R. C. Eggers, S. C. Eggers and Roby Painter and was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

During the past Associational year I have visited 24 Churches and about 500 homes. To do this I traveled 8000 miles. I have helped in 4 revival meetings. Seven churches and one individual have contributed as follows to thiswork:

S. C. Eggers	$2.00
Boone	35.00
Beech Valley	4.75
Mount Calvary	4.44
Poplar Grove	10.00
Stony Fork	10.63
Zionville	3.25

Zion Hill	1.00
Total	$71.07
Received from revival and pastoral work	$444.66
Total received	$515.73

I have put back in to the churches more than the tenth of this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. Greene, Missionary

26. Mrs. Elsie Morgan presented the report on Woman's Work and led the discussion. After further discussion by Miss Marjorie Toole, Student Secretary at A. S. T. C. Boone, N. C., Wm. Farthing and G. A. Hamby, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Ae we, the women and young people of the Three Forks Association, accepted our watchword for the year, "That the Generation to Come Might Know," Psalm 78:6, surely we could not see and know the significance of it as the year with its rapid developments came on and the challenge it was to us to prepare for the post-war world. Our watchword becomes more challenging, more entreating, as we view the wonderful privilege before us. We are thankful for each and every one who has had a part in the task of laboring in His name and making each accomplishment possible. Surely it has been only through the combined efforts of all that our record is possible and we are sure they are working that our song for the year. "The Morning Light Is Breaking," may become a reality sooner.

We had a wonderful meeting in April with the Boone Baptist Church with many of the churches represented. It was a day full of helpful and informing reports and addresses. We have in the Association eleven Woman's Missionary Societies and Young Peoples' Organizations.

As the troublesome days go by, may we ever pray and so labor that our generation and "the generation to come" may know His wonderful works and goodness.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Andrew Morgan

27. The report on Benevolence was read by Bert Farthing. Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage, discussed this report from the orphanage viewpoint. His message challenged our churches to greater efforts

in kingdom service. Bert Farthing, Clyde Greene, G. A. Hamby and Tipton Greene also spoke to this report and it was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCE

North Carolina Baptists are justly proud of our Orphanage and of our hospital at Winston-Salem. May we continue in our efforts to support these institutions. We recommend that each church send an offering once each month to the Orphanage and a large offering at Thanksgiving. In addition we urge each family to subscribe to Charity and Children and keep informed about the work at the Orphanage.

At the present time our hospital at Winston-Salem is rendering an invaluable service to this part oft he nation. We recommend that we increase our offerings to the hospital on Mother's Day so that the institution may serve more patients who so sorely need treatment.

Our old ministers who have retired should be amply provided for. May we continue our efforts to care for the aged servants of the Lord in a way commensurate with the services which they have rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Farthing

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28. The Clerk offered the report on Associational Progress. It was discussed by W. C. Greene and was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1942-43	1943-44	Loss or Gain
Membership	6601	6735	134 Gain
Baptisms	332	192	140 Loss
Sunday Schools	4596	4734	138 Gain
B. T. U.	451	417	34 Loss
W. M. U.	435	399	36 Loss
Locan Contributions	$27,391.45	$40,963.51	$13,572.06 Gain
Missions & Benevolences	5,963.83	7,359.82	1,395.99 Gain
Total Gifts	33,355.40	48,323.33	14,967.93 Gain

This year 38 churches gave to our Orphanage $2,691.90, a loss of $168.41. Also this year 39 churches gave to the Hospital $945.60, a gain of $147.35.

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. GREENE.

29. Elections of officers being the next item of business the Moderator, S. C. Eggers, stated that he wanted some other

person elected Moderator this year.

30. G. A. Hamby nominated J. C. Canipe for Moderator and there being no further nominations, Clyde R. Greene moved that Dr. I. G. Greer cast the vote of the Association for J. C. Canipe for Moderator. The motion carried and Dr. Greer cast the vote as directed.

G. A. Hamby was elected Vice-Moderator, Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treas., W. J. Farthing Historian, Gordon Hodges Song Leader, C. J. Farthing asistant song leader, N. M. Greene Associational Missionary and Miss Kathleen Frink, Associational Educational Director.

31. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by W. C. Greene.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

32. The Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M. J. G. Allen conducted the devotional service after Ben Lee Ray led in prayer.

33. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee and led the discussion. R. C. Eggers, S. C. Eggers, C. J. Farthing and G. A. Hamby discussed the report further and it was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has met three times during the past year to consider the business of the Association. The following recommendations are made for your consideration and the Committee hopes that you will give each of them your earnest consideration:

1. That our ministers and laymen be urged to always magnify the local church as the fundamental unit of the Christian Program, and that each church adopt and strictly adhere to the policy of not inviting any outside minister or other person to fill the pulpit without first getting the approval of the patsor or the Board of Deacons. It is the duty of the church to uphold the pastor as the fundamental leader of the church in the community.

2. We recommend that the Three Forks Association employ a full time Educational Director. The Association agrees to pay one-half the salary of such a worker and the State Mission Board one-half.

3. We recommend that all our churches cover their property with fire insurance.

4. We recommend that all our churches adopt the budget sys

tem of finance and that an every member canvass be put on.

5. In keeping with the theme of this Session we recommend that all our churches reemphasize evangelism in cooperation with the other churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. We realize that the responsibilities of the Church will be grealy increased as our servicemen and women as well as the war workers return to their homes. We should meet this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde R. Greene, Secretary

34. Dr. R. C. Gresham was recognized as a visitor from the Colquit County Ga. Association.

35. The Treasurer submitted his report as follows which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:		
Special Collection	$ 13.66	
Minute Fund	156.37	
Special Fund	11.00	
W. M. U. for Minutes	12.50	$193,53
DISBURSEMENTS:		
O. D. from last year	8.31	
Henry Crisp	5.35	
Minutes	140.00	
Cuts	4.00	
Postage	3.69	
Freight on Minutes	3,38	
Programs	4.00	
Clerk	20.00	188.73
Balance		$4.80

Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Minute Fund	$162.09
Paid to Treasurer	$162.09

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Trivette
A. E. Moretz
L. M. Hodges

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36. A. E. Trivette brought the report of the Finance Committee and the report was adopted.

37. R. C. Eggers read the Report on Nominations and it was adopted. This report will be found in the Associational Directory in this minute.

38. Thomas Stanberry brought the report on Resolutions which was adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS the Bethel Church and community have entertained the One Hundred Fourth Session of the Three Forks Association in a wonderful manner, now therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere thanks for this hospitality by a standing vote.

2. That we covenant with them to give our best services to Christ and His cause during the ensuing year.

WHEREAS S. C. Eggers has served our Association with distinction and devotion for four years as Moderator, now therefore be it resolved;

That we extend to him our sincere thanks for his faithful and loyal service which has meant much to our Association during a very trying period in our history.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Stanberry
John Hagaman

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39. The Clerk read the report from the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher as follows which was adopted:

RPEORT TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

PLACE—Boone Baptist Church, Boone, N. C.

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday after the Fourth Sunday in August 1945.

PREACHER—Ben Lee Ray

ALTERNATE—W. C. Payne

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. Eggers
Fred Hagaman
Wm. Hodges

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40. By motion the clerk was directed to prepare the manuscript for the minutes and have them printed and distributed to the churches, and is to receive $40.00 for this service.

41. A special collection was taken amounting to $29.63 to supplement the minute fund.

42. The minutes were read and adopted.

43. Dr. R. C. Gresham spoke briefly about Baptist polity and Marshal Ward suggested that we pray for the ongoing of the Kingdom of God.

44. Miss Dorothy Farthing sang, "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me," in a very impressive manner.

45. The Moderator requested W. D. Ashley to lead a prayer for peace which he did in a very earnest way.

46. The names of the members of our churches who have been or who are now in the service of our country were ordered to be printed in the minutes of this Session.

47. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung and the One Hundred and Fourth Session of the Three Forks Association adjourned, benediction by R. C. Eggers.

S. C. Eggers, Moderator

Clyde R. Greene, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With Blowing Rock Baptist Church

Blowing Rock, N. C.

May 5. 1944

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association met in Special Session with Blowing Rock Baptist Church, Blowing Rock, N. C. at 10:00 A. M. May 5, 1944.

2. Ben Lee Ray, Pastor of Blowing Rock Baptist Church, led the opening song service.

3. W. D. Ashley led the devotional service. After reading from the 3rd chapter of Second Timothy he called on Bro. Ray to lead prayer. Bro. Ashley spoke briefly from the text," By these ye might be partakers of the Divine Nature," emphasizing the theme of the Session "Knowing Christ."

4. The Moderator, S. C. Eggers, called the Session to order.

5. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the program and recognized the following visitors: J. C. Pipes, Buncombe Association; Miss Olive Lauton, returned missionary to China.

6. Clyde R. Greene called the attention of the Association to the large number of our members in the services of our nation and to the fact that Wade E. Brown would soon be inducted. J. C. Canipe led a special prayer for those now in the service and for Bro. Brown as he goes to serve his country.

7. The Pastor of Blowing Rock Church, Ben Lee Ray, took charge of the service. Special music was rendered and Rev. Walter K. Keys, Pastor of Blowing Rock Presbyterian Church, extended a warm welcome on the part of the churches of other denominations; Bro. Ray then extended words of welcome also.

8. Miss Olive Lauton then spoke giving many of her experiences in China and a Japanese concentration camp.

9. The next item on the program was a discussion of the Baptist contribution to Christianity by J. C. Canipe. He es-

pecially emphasized the following beliefs of the Baptists:

1. Regenerated Church Membership.

2. The New Testament is the only rule of faith and practice.

3. Immersion is the only baptism.

4. Independence of the local congregation.

5. Separation of Church and State.

6. Democracy in the Church government.

7. Belief in cooperation of the local Baptist church with other Baptist churches and other denominations.

10. The Session adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by G. A. Hamby.

11. The Session reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Ronda Earp conducted the devotional service and R. C. Eggers led in prayer.

12. J. C. Canipe offered resolutions of thanks to the Blowing Rock Baptist Church and to the community for their hospitality in entertaining the Spring Session which was adopted by a standing vote.

13. A roll call of the churches revealed that twenty were represented.

14. The churches represented made timely reports.

15. J. C. Pipes, State Board Representative, delivered an inspiring address on the subject, "The Abundant Life."

16. The Special Session adjourned, benediction by G. A. Hamby.

S. C. Eggers, Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clark

DEDICATED TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE OUR LAST SESSION

BETHANY—
Mrs. Martha Watson
BEECH VALLEY—
Mr. Dave C. Guy
BETHEL—
Mrs. Lora Bell Millsaps
BOONE—
Miss Lois Stanberry
Mr. Joseph Winkler
Mrs. Frank Wike
BRUSSHY FORK—
Mr. A. D. Adams
COOL SPRINGS—
Mr. Robert L. Andrews
COVE CREEK—
Mr. A. S. Johnson
Mrs. Hannah Norris
Mrs. Leona Mast
Mrs. Lizzie Wilson Michael
ELK KNOB—
Mr. General Main
Deacon J. M. Brown
LAUREL SPPINGS—
Mrs. Wade Miller
Mrs. Martha Watson
MEAP CAMP—
Mrs. Ida Jones
MIDDLE FORK—
Mrs Rose Coffey
MOUNT CALVARY—
Mr. George Brown
Mr. E. F. Chapell
MOUNTAIN DALE—
Mrs. Willard Johnson
MOUNT LEBANON—
Mr. Howard Greer
Miss Ruth Greer
Mrs. Alice Hayes
OAK GROVE—
Mr. Jackson Ward
PLEASANT GROVE—
Mrs. Lucinda Wilson
POPLAR GROVE—
Mrs. W. R. Anderson
PROFFIT GROVE—
Mr. S. S. Norris
SHULLS MILLS—
Mr. Robert Hollar
SOUTH FORK—
Mrs. Julia Stanberry
Mr. Eben Wineberger
STONY FORK—
Miss DorcthyPayne
Mr. Milton Greene
Mrs. Susan Church
TIMBERED RIDGE—
Mr. W. A. Smitherman
UNION—
Mrs. Archie Warren
Mr. Glenn Dishman
Mrs. Martha Norris
WILLOWDALE—
Mr. Charles Combs
WILLOW VALLEY—
Deacon J. R. Phillips
ZION HILL—
Mrs. Bettie Mae Hagaman
ZIONVILLE—
Mr. A. N. Brown
Mr. James Lookabill
killed in action

Arthur David Adams, the subject of this short memorial sketch, was the son of Tilman Adams and wife, Nancy Trivett Adams. He was born November 2, 1880, and died July 12, 1944; age 63 years, 7 months and 10 days. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Brushy Fork Baptist Church in August, 1916, and was therefore, a member for nearly 28 years. We entertain a hope that he was ready to meet death when it came to him and that his spirit is resting in peace somewhere in the paradise of God and that we will meet him in that great resurection morn. We shall sleep but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn, we shall meet to part, no, never in that resurrection morn.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee L. Anderson

Fred C. Wilson, Committee

IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN IN THE ARMED SERVICE OF OUR NATION WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCHES OF THE THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH
- John Flannery
- Ralph Glenn
- Carter Matheson
- Narvie Rominger
- Melvin L. Shepherd, Jr.
- John Shepherd
- Clyde Tester
- Doughton Tester
- Dean Trivette
- Harvey Gilliam
- Monroe Harman
- Doughton Greene
- Earl Trivette
- Conley Trivette

BEAVER DAM—
- Asa L. Reese
- Woodrow Wilson
- Jake Eggers
- Ralph Moody
- James Rominger
- Roy Rominger
- Daniel Huffman
- T. O. May
- Austin May
- Roy Brown
- Floyd Wilson
- C. B. Reese, Jr.
- Carl Moody
- Gordon Moody
- Talmadge McGuire
- Oscar Huffman
- Don Greene
- Roy Cornett

BEECH VALLEY—
- Albert R. Harman***
- James Lacey Guy
- Henry Oaks
- Clarence Palmer

BETHANY—
- Henry Michael
- Linville Shoemaker
- Lester Baird
- Lewis Baird
- Byrd Smith

BETHEL—
- Lewis Anderson
- Frank Cable
- Edward Clay
- Edsel Farthing
- Dixson Farthing
- Joseph Farthing
- Bill Farthing
- John Greene
- Kelley Greene
- Butler Isaacs
- Raleigh Isaacs
- Rhod Isaacs
- Edgar Matheson
- Chalmer Phillips
- James W. Sherwood
- Perry Stanberry
- Lawrence Atchley
- Conley Cox
- John Edmisten
- Edmund Farthing
- Ivan Farthing
- Barton R. Farthing
- Hal Farthing
- Harold Grey Farthing
- Ralph Sherwood

BLOWING ROCK—
- Dare Hartley, R. N.
- Forest Clawson
- Bernard Pennell
- Lee Robbins
- John Walser
- Mallory Coffey

Howard Coffey
Edwards Robbins
Jean Hartley, R. N.
Buddy Hartley
Norman Hartley

BOONE—
Dudley Swift
Custer Wallace
Andrew Morgan, Chaplain
Fred Gragg
Paul Hagaman
Hunter Storie
Greer Hodges
Truett Greer
Arnold Brown
Jerry Wilson
Manley Clark
John Tatum
Cecil Farthing
Stacy Eggers
J. Clopton Farthing
E. E. Garbee
A. Y. Howell, Jr.
Baxter Miller
Neil Blair, Jr.
William Cline Bray
Collis Payne
Edwin Dougherty
Morris Eggers
Hoy Greene
Edward Earl Greer
Neil Hartley
Johnie Harrison
Jack A. Hodges
John Idol
Beach Keller
Vaught Mast
Harrison Moretz
James Storie
Andrew J. Williams
Tom Wright
Linney Payne
Burke M. Smith
R. D. Hodges, Jr.
John J. Conway**
James Farthing
Blaine Miller
Bruce Angel
J. V. Caudill, Jr.
G. Perry Greene
Lloyd Isaacs, Jr.
Clint Cannon
Dr. R. H. Harmon
Von Hagaman
Dr. Len D. Hagaman
Frank Hamrick
Lawrence Byrd
H. N. Adams
Grant Ayers
Morris Barnett
Delos Barnett
Wade E. Brown
J. C. Canipe, Jr.
Dean Cook
Dana Cowles
Mack Cowles
Dwight Edminsten, Jr.
Albert Farthing
Lyle Cook
J. B. Hagaman, Jr.
A. E. Hodges, Jr.
Blanton Miller
Ransom Payne
Spencer Qualls
Jack Ragan
Charles C. Rogers
Max Robbins
Jack Storie
Burl Storie
Charles Wright
Len D. Wilson
Billie Stallings
Tom S. Winkler

BROOKSIDE—
Ronald L. Coffey x
Ira Bradshaw

BRUSHY FORK—
Cline Walker
Hoyle Hayes
Willis Swift
David S. Love, Jr.
Howard Dancey
Russell Greene
Lewis Wilson
David Hollars

CLARK'S CREEK—
Frank Lawrence
Marvin Lawrence

COOL SPRINGS—
Lloyd Pennell
Lowell Cook
Howard Cook
Ivan Auton
Walter Brewer
Neil Pennell
Paul Carlton

COVE CREEK—
Darrel Baird
Carroll Baird x
Burl Greene
Cecil Harman
Robert Lewis
Ernest Lewis
Dean McBride
Hardy Moody
Blan Norris
Paul Phillips
Harold Mast
Hugh Moody
James C. Shepherd,Chaplain
Dean Swift, Jr.

ELK KNOB—
Walter Johnson

FOREST GROVE—
Ernest Roark
Burl Isaacs
James Hagaman
E. R. Eggers
A. C. Willimas
Blaine Eller
Walter Johnson
Russell Roark
Dean Johnson
Lloyd Roark

GAP CREEK—
Paul Welch xx
Joseph Mitchell
Willard Lookabill
Royce Lookabill
Kent Miller
Cyrus Greene

HOWARDS CREEK—
Ernest Brown
William Brown
Steve Brown
Fields Baker
Jake Miller x
Council Norris
Ransom Greene
Howard Norris
Maston Norris
James Cottrell
Frank Norris
Ned Norris
Alton Cook
J. D. Cook
E. J. Norris

LAUREL SPRINGS—
A. F. Nichols, Jr.
Russell Watson
Alfred Watson
Gordon Brown
Joe Coffey, Jr.
Russell Greene
Ralph Greene
Larnie Greene
Roy Greer
Albert Greene
Frank Miller
Albert Holdman
Clyde Ray, Jr.
Ronda Ray
Frank White
Opie Wellborn x
Dexter Watson
Earl Greene

MEAT CAMP—
Forrest Greene
Earl Greene
Claude Greene
Bonard Greene
Walter Brown
Jesse Brown
Arvil Brown
Richard Cheeks
Eston Greene
Harold Jones
Clyde Jones
Chester Jones
Glenn Jones
Lloyd Jones
Bynum Barnes

MIDDLE FORK—
Perry Ashley
Donald Triplett
Cecil Shore
J. Lee Shore
Lewis Hodges
Jack Shore
Ronald Storie
Jordon Cook
Randolph Coffey
Rodney Triplett

MOUNT CALVARY—
Ralph Arnett
David Droughon
John Carver
Hugh Gwaltney
Carson Guy
Glenn Presswood
Ernest Shoemaker
Jack Shook
Paul Chappell
Bill Treadway
Ord Shoemaker
Joe Hodges
Tate Hodges
James Hodges
Council Gilliams
Jay Greer
Wilson Hodges
Paul Smith

MOUNTAIN DALE—
Spencer Pope
Bill Cornett x
Fred Moody
Gordon W. Moody

MOUNT GILEAD—
Odis Reese
Dean Lawrence
Donald Reese
Hurshel Greenwell
Cecil D. Isaacs
Shelly Presnell
Dennis Younce
Willis Swift
Paul Swift
Melvin Younce
Russell Warren

MOUNT LEBANON—
Charlie Minton
Charlie Greer
Maston Hodges
Carol Eggers *
Henry Harmon
Reece Danner
Charlie Hodges
Claude Bentley
John Hartley
Claude Minton

OAK GROVE—
Howard Barnes
Henry Bentley
Ralph Beshears
Ernest Hodges
Grady Hodges
Ted Hodges x
Frank Keller
James Norris
J. G. Teague
Jack Ward
John Ward
Fred Hodges
Riley Teague

PLEASANT GROVE—
Everett Eggers x
Bynum Dancey
Denver Dancey

Charlie South
Frank Sanders
Lewis Williams
Guy Winebarger
Ross Winebarger
Archie Isaacs
Clyde Johnson
Lloys Isaacs
Vaughn Greer
William Greer
Fred Greene
Dave Pennell
Robert Perry
Orvill Perry
Clinard Wilson
Raymond Greer
Roger Wilson
Archie Pennell
Clayton Lawrence
Dean Grogan
Henry Smith
Odell Perry

POPLAR GROVE—
Kenneth Dotson
Don Dotson
Robert Pitts
Roy Williams
Warren Dotson
Carl Presnell
William Maltby
John Winkler
James Dotson
Robert Setzer
Jack Austin
Coolidge Presnell
Ned Austin
Max Austin
Robert Keller
Byron Cook

PROFFIT GROVE—
Buell Bentley
James Eller
Bernard Hodgson
Arlie Miller
Glenn Proffit
Estes Winebarger
Alfred Woodring
Ralph Woodring
Lee South
Audna Norris

RICH MOUNTAIN—
Baxter Culler
Odell Culler
Wray Beach
Armon Culler
Garlin Ragan

RUTHERWOOD—
Baxter Michael
Emory J. Hardin
Edwin Church x
Melvin Norris
Dorman Norris
Alfonzo L. Baird, Jr.
Archie Carroll
Charles A. Smathers
Glenn Bodenhammer
Billy Icenhour
Lee Michael
Claude Smathers
Jack Tester
George Church

SHULLS MILLS—
Billie Davis
Ted Davis
Paul Day
Crater Teague
Dennis Teague

SOUTH FORK—
Burel McGuire
John T. Trivette
Lessell Toliver
Page Trivette
Stuart Wilcox
Jesse Beng
Avery McGuire
Russell Norris
Melvin Norris
Ernest Parsons
Julian Ragan

STONY FORK—
Berl Greene

Ransom Smith
Earl Greene
Hooper Greene
Wright Goulds
Lawrence Shirley
Troy Greene
Vest Greene
Charles Greene
Austin Wagner
Edward Wellborn
George Wellborn
Curtis Greene xx
Rufus Watson
Johnson Wellborn
Ledford Cook
Riley Greene
Amon Wagner
Johnny B. Greene
Harlon Greene
Vaughn Smith

TABERNACLE—
Cecil W. Moretz

THREE FORKS—
Glenn Carroll
Arthur Coffey
Herman Coffey
Johnny Hollar
Roland Hollar
Farthing Hayes
Milton Moretz
Ronda Hollar
Bryan Shull
Rufus Shull
Boyd Williams

TIMBERED RIDGE—
Lloyd Dishman
Ivan Dashman
Clyde Greene
Roy Lee Greene
Ray Hammond
Albert Ward
Bynum Eggers
Lewis Smitherman
Willis Greene
Ralph Combs
Max Trivette

UNION—
Dewey Thomas
Russell Thomas
Lee Thomas
Grant Thomas
Glenn Dishman
Jack Grogan
Earl Combs
Burl Thomas
J. M. Burkett, Jr.
L. C. Oliver
Otto Thomas
Ned Campbell
Lewis Burkett

WILLOWDALE—
Russell Atkins
Lenwood Blair
Brady Campbell
Shelton Dugger
Dottie Glenn
Earl Henson
Paul Hicks
Albert Hicks
Frank Hicks
Frederic Hicks
Arlie D. Hicks
James E. Hicks
William A. Hicks
Cecil Hicks
Don Elliott
Ben Elliott
Estel S. Eggers
Edward E. Edmisten
Gilbert Edmsiten xx
Lloyd Townsend
Billie F. Henson
Carl C. Henson, Jr.
Council Henson
Mack Rominger
Trueman Billings
E. M. Bumgarner
George C. Trivette
Cecil Glenn

WILLOW VALLEY—
Everett Tester
Paul Tester
ZION HILL—
Lonnie Harmon
Paul Trivett
Charlie Trivett
Earl Ward
Floyd Ward
Vance Ward
Arnold Presnell
Junior Harmon
ZIONVILLE—
Ernest Eggers
Glenn Wallace
Wade Wallace
Leroy Wilson
Edward Wilson
N. J. Greer, Jr.
Hugh Reese
Ranmon Miller
Tom Reese
James Lookabill *
Ralph Wallace

* Killed in Action
** Died in Service
*** Missing in Action
x Wounded
xx Prisoner of War

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
THREE FORKS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association met in its Thirty-First Annual Session with Boone Baptist Church April 21, 1944.

In the absence of Mrs. S. C. Eggers, Superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Assistant Superintendent, presided. After the call to worship, the devotional was given by W. M. S. members of Cove Creek Church carrying out the theme of the day's program, "Face Today-Plan for Tomorrow," with courage, faith, love and vision. Prayer was offered by Ben Lee Ray.

The group was cordially welcomed by Mrs. J. C. Canipe to which Mrs. Lettie Day responded.

The Annual reports of officers and chairmen were given in the form of a playlet .The theme, "Today's Achievements an Incentive for Tomorrow's Tasks."

After singing the "Woman's Hymn," the following societies reported with the number of delegates present: Beech Valley 4, Blowing Rock 6, Boone 20, Cove Creek 7, Meat Camp 7, Poplar Grove 10 Stony Fork 10, Willow Valley 2, Zion Hill 7 and Oak Grove 8. One new society, Mount Lebanon, was reported but had no delegates present.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees:

NOMINATIONS—Mrs. J. J. Coffey, Mrs. D. F. Horton, Mrs. W. S. Harmon, Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, Mrs. Joe McNeil and Mrs. Carl Byers.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. James B. Mast and Mrs. Grace S. Bingham.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs. Floy Mast and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

OBITUARIES—Mrs. T. Len Cook and Mrs. Edna Wellborn.

TIME AND PLACE—Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Mrs. Verne Greene and Mrs. Fred Hartley.

The message of the morning was brought by Miss Kath-

ryn Abee, State Young Peoples' Leader, on "Today Molds Tomorrow" and "Planinng for a Christian Tomorrow." She pointed out that this could be done by reaching more people and enlisting them, by helping neighboring churches have Missionary Societies, by studying and teaching stewardship, by helping the community to be Christian through community missions, by more organized work among young people and by doing those things today that will build tomorrow.

Special music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Roberts.

The Superintendent recognized the following ministers: J. C. Canipe, Ben Lee Ray, G. A. Hamby, R. C. Eggers, N. M. Greene, Lawrence Hagaman and visitors as follows: Miss Olive Lawton and Miss Kathryn Abee.

The Morning Session was dismissed by prayer by J. C. Canipe.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" followed by prayer by R. C. Eggers.

S. C. Eggers, Moderator of the Three Forks Association made a few remarks and announced the Spring Session of the Association to be held at Blowing Rock on May 5, 1944.

Miss Olive Lawton, returned missionary from China, brought an inspiring address on, "The Power of the Gospel," as it relates particularly to China.

Special music was given by Boone R. A.'s led by Elwood Roberts; "The R. A. Hymn" and "Savior Teach Me Day by Day."

A conference was led by Miss Kathryn Abee on how to teach missions, stressing more and better mission study.

The Treasurer brought the following report:

Balance on hand May 5th, 1943	$	
Received for Munite Fund	13.50	
Received for Mrs. W. H. Tipton, Missionary	5.00	
Total receipts		$18.50
Paid out for Minutes	$12.50	
Paid Mrs. W. H. Tipton	5.00	

Total Paid Out ---------- $17.50

Balance in Treasury April 21, 1944 ---------- $1.00

An offering was taken amounting to $13.27.

The following report on Nominations was adopted as read:

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Boone
Assistant Supt. ---------- Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Secretary-Treas. ---------- Mrs. Don. C. Perry. Sherwood
Young Peoples' Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Community Mission Chm. ---------- Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Boone
Lit. and Library Chmn. ---------- Mrs. W. C. Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chm. ---------- Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone
Mission Study Chm. ---------- Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Margaret Fund Chm. ---------- Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

The report on Resolutions was presented by Mrs. James B. Mast and was adopted as read.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members o f the Woman's Missionary Union, who have met here today, do thank our Heavenly Father for the Spirit of Christian fellowship that has been experienced during this day's meeting; therefore, be it resolved;

1. That as we share the gracious hospitality of our sisters in Christ of the Boone Baptist Church, may our efforts and prayers be united in behalf of lost humanity.

2. That we gratefully acknowledge the untiring efforts and accomplishments of our W. M. U. officials, and we pledge our love, prayer and continued service for the Master.

3. That we express our thanks to Miss Olive Lauton and Miss Kathryn Abee and others who have in any way helped to make this day's program, spiritually, a profitable one.

4. That we may be willing for God to lead and use us for His glory, "That the Generations to Come Might Know," and in all things may we give Him the pre-eminence.

5. That we extend a cordial invitation to our visitors to meet with us again.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James B. Mast
Mrs. Grace S. Bingham

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Mrs. Floy Mast read the report on Recommendations which was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In these days of war and distress, we turn for comfort and inspiration, more than ever, to the One who is all comfort and the chief inspirer of our souls. Many of our sisters, moved more deeply to prayer and consecration by the events of these trying days, look upward for help as never before. For our own membership, then, as well as those yet unreached we humbly ask divine guidance and support as we go on with life in these troublesome times. We therefore recommend:

1. PRAYER for peace and for a better world with the dawn of peace, humbly committing ourselves to the endeavor for that new era. May we say with the poet, truly; "For so the whole world is in every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God." Those chains are the links of earnest prayer.

2. ENLISTMENT: "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Let us give them every encouragement to come .

3. COMMUNITY MISSIONS. That our churches and W. M. U. may serve morely largely in this county and make themselves felt in wider ways.

4. TITHES AND OFFERINGS. "Lord help us to give and bless the gifts richly."

5. BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY. We have had fair results as reward for work under faithful leaders. Let us attempt more and do more .

6. YOUNG PEOPLES' ORGANIZATIONS. A worthy goal with strong endeavor to reach that goal in 1945.

We pledge deeper devotion and more sincere consecration as individual Christians and may God in His infinite love and mercy grant wonderful development to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Floy Mast

Mrs. J. A. Williams

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Mrs. Ethel Hodges gave the report on Time and Place which was adopted as read.

PLACE—Poplar Grove Baptist Church

TIME—To be decided later.

Mrs. T. Len Cooke read the report on Obituaries.

IN MEMORIAM

The friendships of life are the most treasured things that come to us. One by one our friends slip away from us and our hearts sorrow at their passing; yet our lives were enriched because we were privileged to share in their friendships. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved families of the following:

Meat Camp W. M. S.—Mrs. H. S. Jones

Beech Valley W. M. S.—Mrs. Martha Ann Palmer

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. Len Cooke

Mrs. Edna Wellborn

After a hymn, "Rescue the Perishing" the Thirty-First Annual Session was closed with prayer by G. A. Hamby.

Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Superintendent

Mrs. Don. C. Perry, Secretary

Statistical Tables Begin

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper, Yr.	Fam. Rec Bapt. Paper	Enrld. Min. Ret. Fund
					Memb. Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	GAINS: Letters	LOSSES: Exclusions	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer Mt'gs.			
Antioch	C	1849	W. C. Cook, Boone	1	209	7				3				213		1	2	
Beaver Dam	C	1874	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	3	208				1	2	4		1	203		1	2	
Beech Valley	C	1941		2 4	56	2								57	* *	1	2	
Bethany	C	1893	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	4	141	2							1	142		1		
Bethel	C	1851	[illegible] Moore, Blowing Rock	2 4	269	1	2		2	8	2		1	263	* *	1	2	
Blowing Rock	T	1903	Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock	All	191	8	2			1				260	* *	1	1	
Boone	T	1870	J. C. Canipe, Boone	All	762	3	33			2			3	767	*	2	4	46 *
Brookside	C	1932	[illegible] J. Young, Patterson	2 4	30									30			1	
Brushy Fork	C	1858	[illegible] A. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	129	0	1		1	5			1	134		1	1	
Clark's Creek	C	1897	[illegible] Hendrix, Boone	4	55									55		1		
Cool Springs	C	1888	Tipton Green, Boone	2 4	117								1	116	*		1	
Cove Creek	V	1799		All	234	7	2	1		5			5	234		1	2	14
Elk Knob	C	1890	Kelly Reagle, Creston	1	95	4							2	93		1	1	
Forest Grove	C	1889	Thomas Stanbery, Butler, Tenn.	2 4	146	13	2		2					157	*	1	2	
Gap Creek	C	1882	Raymon Hendrix, Boone	1	114	2				2				114	*	1	1	4
Howard's Creek	C	1882	J. L. Greene, Deep Gap	4	151									151	*	1	2	
Laurel Springs	C	1873	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2 4	247	13	12			2			2	266	*	1	2	5
Meat Camp	C	1851	R. C. Eggers, Zionvill	3	134	13					1	1	1	136		1	2	*
Middle Fork	C	1905	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2	139	24	3			1			1	152	*	1	2	
Mount Calvary	V	1880	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1 3	239	9	1			3			2	235	*	1	1	10
Mountain Dale	C	1941	Ronda Earp, Vilas	2 4	49	1					2		1	47	*	1	2	
Mount Gilead	C	1869	Thomas Stanbery, Butler, Tenn.	1 3	106	2				6				102	*	1	2	
Mount Lebanon	C	1891	N. M. Greene, Boone	3 4	223	2	1			6	2	1	3	215		1	2	
Oak Grove	V	1916	J. A. Hamby, Boone	1 3	192	2	7		1	1			1	200	*	2	2	11
Pleasant Grove	C	1891	Ronda Earp, Vilas	1 3	277	13	3		1	4	4		1	285	*	1	2	5
Poplar Grove	C	1872	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	148		2			4				146		1	2	10
Proffit Grove	C	1921	Kelly Reagle, Creston	1	143	14							1	156		1	2	
Rich Mountain	C	1905	B. B. Cutler, Boone	2	78	2	3			3	1			79		1	2	
Rutherwood	C	1938	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	3	119	5	3					1	1	116		1	2	
Shulls Mills	C	1888	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	4	118									118		1	2	
South Fork	C	1833	J. A. Hamby, Boone	2 4	142	6	1	1		5	2		2	141	* *	1	2	
Stony Fork	C	1841	J. A. Hamby, Boone	2	204	2				2			3	201	*	1	1	
Tabernacle	C	1941	A. B. Moretz, Boone	2	25									25		1	1	
Three Forks	C	1790	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3	111	2	1							113	*	1	2	3
Timbered Ridge	C	1906	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	1	160	2		1				1	1	161	*	1	2	
Union	C	1885	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	3	289	1	7	2		4			3	292		2	2	
Willowdale	C	1911	J. A. Hamby, Boone	1	129	10	2						1	140	*	2	2	2
Willow Valley	C	1935	J. C. Canipe, Boone	3	98	9				1			1	97	*	1		
[illegible]		1888	[illegible] Boone, Blowing Rock	2	156	3	3			6			1	155		1	2	

C. J. Farthing, Boone

CHUHCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Und	Beginners, 3-5 Y	Primaries, 6-8 Y	Juniors, 9-12 Yea	Intermediates, 12	Young People, 1	Adults, 25 Yrs. a	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal Of	Have You Missio	Erm'm't. Mission	Total Enrollmen ficers, Teachers,	What Is Av At	Baptisms from	Is the School G	Teachers Holdin	Enrollment Vac	Av. Attend. Vac
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	40	...	...	...	...	...
Beaver Dam	Dallas Wilson, Reese	...	18	15	14	25	10	42	...	...	...	...	124	75	...	...	...	144	100
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek	...	12	...	31	20	14	50	...	4	...	...	131	70	...	...	...	...	...
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	...	6	8	12	...	18	27	...	7	...	...	76	50	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	M. H. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	...	25	15	35	15	50	40	...	10	...	...	190	125	1	...	...	38	35
Blowing Rock	J. H. Winkler, Blowing Rock	4	8	4	15	7	9	19	...	...	...	...	66	50	...	...	...	...	...
Boone	Clyde R. Greene, Boone	50	17	95	55	50	171	102	25	6	...	...	511	226	3	*	18	...	...
Brookside	D. R. Ford, Blowing Rock	3	2	4	3	5	4	29	...	...	...	...	45	25	...	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Vilas	10	15	16	11	15	20	45	...	...	...	...	132	95	9	...	...	...	...
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Banner Elk	...	15	...	15	...	20	43	...	...	...	...	90	60	...	...	...	...	...
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills	...	12	...	19	...	18	25	...	...	...	...	65	35	...	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	18	15	24	23	30	19	95	...	...	...	...	239	94	7	*	...	60	47
Elk Knob	Frank Main, Tamarack	11	8	12	13	22	...	45	...	...	...	...	81	38	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	...	12	...	10	15	20	33	...	...	...	...	90	70	...	...	...	...	...
Cap Creek	A. G. Miller, Deep Gap	10	7	10	8	20	15	25	...	...	...	...	95	60	2	*	...	...	...
Howard's Creek	Homer Lane, Boone	...	10	...	16	...	20	15	...	...	...	...	61	40	...	*	...	...	...
Laurel Springs	D. B. Wagner, Boone	9	16	10	23	33	53	60	...	...	...	...	201	78	...	*	...	25	23
Meat Camp	J. G. Wilson, Boone	5	7	6	8	18	25	30	...	2	...	...	101	57	...	...	...	28	20
Middle Fork	Glenn Shore, Boone	...	12	9	25	16	20	20	...	3	...	...	109	57	...	*	...	...	...
Mount Calvary	Will Puckett, Banner Elk	...	18	12	4	...	24	49	...	9	*	60	176	70	...	*	...	...	...
Mountain Dale	Clyde Cornett, Reese	...	14	...	21	...	14	24	...	8	...	...	81	73	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Gilead	T. M. Younce, Beech Creek	...	8	...	8	...	12	16	...	...	...	...	44	40	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	...	8	7	12	15	10	18	...	...	...	...	72	70	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	22	15	15	25	29	25	50	...	10	...	...	172	85	2	*	6	50	44
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman, Zionville	...	13	14	19	21	24	26	...	24	...	...	141	141	...	*	...	...	...
Poplar Grove	Mrs. R. L. Beshears, Shulls Mills	15	20	15	20	30	15	30	...	...	...	...	145	75	...	...	...	57	51
Proffit Grove	Kenneth Proffitt, Zionville	...	18	...	16	17	45	34	...	...	...	...	130	60	...	...	...	...	...
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	...	10	8	10	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	53	45	2	...	...	...	...
Rutherwood	Y. F. Greene, Boone	...	...	10	20	...	30	32	...	...	...	...	92	70	...	...	...	...	...
Shulls Mills	Edna Holloway, Shulls Mills	...	14	...	10	...	25	15	...	6	...	...	70	40	...	...	...	...	...
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd	...	10	8	...	...	25	15	...	6	...	...	80	44	...	...	...	...	...
Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	8	18	12	17	31	19	93	...	...	...	...	195	150	...	...	...	...	...
Tabernacle	Mrs. B. H. Phillips, Boone	...	...	9	6	7	6	22	...	...	...	...	50	35	...	...	...	...	...
Three Forks	W. G. Todd, Boone	...	26	16	18	...	17	44	...	6	...	...	127	62	2	...	...	...	...
Timbered Ridge	John Ward, Reese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	75	15	2	...	...	...	...
Union	Barnie Oliver, Mabel	...	10	12	11	12	35	30	...	...	...	...	110	110	2	...	...	...	...
Willowdale	R. M. Greene, Vilas	4	12	20	30	15	16	18	...	...	...	...	125	61	10	...	...	38	32
Willow Valley	G. C. Ward, Sugar Grove	...	12	9	13	...	12	36	...	2	...	...	84	60	...	...	...	56	48
Zion Hill	Graydon Hagaman, Beech Creek	...	18	...	25	...	26	25	...	...	...	...	94	77	...	...	...	...	...
Zionville	Fred Castle, Zionville	15	6	15	15	25	12	50	...	2	...	...	140	85	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	184	468	360	647	489	900	1352	25	107	...	60	4734	2843	42	...	...	496	400

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Wm. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enr., Un. St. Hrs.	No. Daily Bible Read's	No. taking Study C'rse	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College
Blowing Rock	Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	20	20	...	...	40	10	...	20	...
Boone	Stella Chloe Rogers, Boone	1	2	1	1	...	5	18	40	15	20	...	93	50	23	65	30
Cove Creek	Jamie Harmon, Sherwood	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	5	15	30	6	66	18	38	57	...
Laurel Springs	Allie Watson, Deep Gap	1	1	...	1	...	3	15	20	...	14	...	49	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Vance Culler, Adams	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	29	16	15	11	95	13	...	10	3
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	20	...	8	...	28	18	12	18	...
Stony Fork	Hayes Wellborn, Stony Fork	1	...	1	1	1	4	10	...	14	15	7	46	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	4	7	5	6	3	25	67	134	80	102	24	417	109	73	170	33

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Beech Valley	Mrs. Carriei Harmon, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	113.48	67.05
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	373.30	44.71
Boone	Mrs. J. Elwood Roberts, Boone	1	1	2	1	1	6	75	12	24	15	12	138	77	2301.80	631.08
Cove Creek	Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Sherwood	1	1	2	1	...	5	40	15	46	...	...	101	55	35.28	140.99
Meat Camp	Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Boone	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	43.00	21.25
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Clara Painter, Balm	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	8	3.30	22.63
Mount Lebanon	Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Vilas	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	.....	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. B. F. Hodges, Boone	1	1	1	...	...	3	18	13	10	...	...	41	25	325.00	135.84
Poplar Grove	Mrs. George Austin, Shulls Mills	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	102.25	39.00
Stony Fork	Edna Wellborn, Deep Gap	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	.....	.....
Willow Valley	Mrs. Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	15.00	5.00
Zion Hill	Mrs. Fred Harmon, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	101.00	54.80
TOTALS	....	12	3	5	2	1	23	252	40	80	15	12	399	165	3413.41	1162.35

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does your Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel If Any	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	....	.....
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.	Yes	1924	Wood	350	7	1	6	3800	...	.....	3800	....	.....
Beech Valley	George M. Harmon, Beech Creek	Yes	1943	Wood	400	7	1	6	6000	...	.....	6000	....	.....
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	Yes	1898	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	....	.....
Bethel	Bert Farthing, Sugar Grove	Yes	1924	Brick	450	9	1	8	5000	...	.....	5000	....	.....
Blowing Rock	Mrs. L. A. Hollars, Blowing Rock	Yes	1924	Wood	250	8	1	7	17000	...	6500	23500	....	12000
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	Yes	1929	Brick	850	47	6	41	75000	...	7500	82500	8000	11500
Brookside	Eunice Greer, Yadkin Valley, N. C.	Yes	1938	Wood	300	1	...	...	2600	...	.....	2600	....	.....
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Dora Greene, Vilas	Yes	1881	Wood	300	6	1	5	4000	...	.....	4000	....	.....
Clark's Creek	Harston Coffey, Banner Elk	Yes	1941	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Blowing Rock	Yes	1943	Brick	300	6	2	4	3500	...	.....	3500	....	.....
Cove Creek	Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Sherwood	Yes	1923	Brick	400	11	1	10	10000	...	4000	14000	....	.....
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	...	...	500	...	.....	500	....	.....
Forest Grove	Mack Johnson, Vilas	Yes	1907	Wood	450	9	1	8	1400	...	.....	1400	....	.....
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	Yes	1882	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	....	.....
Howard's Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	Yes	1900	Wood	400	4	1	3	1000	...	.....	1000	....	.....
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	Yes	1938	Brick	300	1	...	...	6000	...	.....	6000	....	.....
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone	Yes	1927	Wood	400	5	1	4	5000	...	.....	5000	....	.....
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	....	.....
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoemaker, Balm	Yes	1933	Brick	400	6	1	5	10000	350	3000	13350	253	4000
Mountain Dale	C. F. Moody, Reese	Yes	1943	Wood	200	4	1	3	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Mount Gilead	W. E. Grenwell, Heaton	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	....	.....
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	Yes	1891	Wood	350	5	1	4	3500	...	.....	3500	250	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	Yes	1937	Brick	400	6	1	5	7200	...	.....	7200	....	2000
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman, Zionville	Yes	1898	Wood	500	5	1	4	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills	Yes	1914	Wood	225	6	1	5	4000	...	.....	4000	....	.....
Proffit Grove	L. E. Wilson, Zionville	Yes	1919	Wood	300	5	1	4	1200	...	.....	1200	....	.....
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	Yes	1907	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	....	.....
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone	Yes	1939	Wood	400	1	...	...	2800	...	.....	2800	....	2000
Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Shulls Mills	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	...	.....	500	....	.....
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	...	300	3300	....	.....
Stony Fork	John Wellborn, Stony Fork	Yes	1941	Brick	600	12	1	11	5000	...	.....	5000	....	.....
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone	Yes	....	Wood	250	4	1	3	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Boone	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	....	.....
Timbered Ridge	Wade L. Greene, Reese	Yes	1912	Wood	250	5	1	4	2800	...	.....	2800	....	.....
Union	J. M. Burkett, Mabel	Yes	1941	Wood	500	7	1	6	4500	...	.....	4500	....	.....
Willowdale		Yes	1933	Wood	300	7	1	6						

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repair Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sun. School, E	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minut and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Pu poses given by Chu and All Organizati
Antioch	G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	178.48		55.00			24.00		7.40	3.53		268.41
Beaver Dam	Lee Swift, Trade, Tenn.	202.71		55.25	150.00		25.00	39.31				472.27
Beech Valley	Geo. M. Harmon, Beech Creek	245.99		109.83	820.00	150.00	22.00	66.84				1414.66
Bethany	A. T. Watson, Rominger	193.32	10.10	50.00			6.00	38.75		2.00	121.32	421.49
Bethel	W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove	192.00		90.00	320.07		100.73	70.38	124.47	6.80	21.16	925.61
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock	635.67		35.78	274.94	1000.00	282.70	48.89		2.00	70.05	2350.03
Boone	Russell D. Hodges, Boone	2431.00		175.86	12.81	7266.20	301.84	414.04		20.00	750.00	11871.75
Brookside	M. L. Coffey, Yadkin Valley	75.00		10.00								85.00
Brushy Fork	Fred C. Wilson, Vilas	363.00		100.00			82.75	46.00		5.00		596.75
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Margie Welch, Banner Elk	112.00		14.47	44.00		22.50	25.00		2.00		219.97
Cool Springs	J. C. Rodgers, Blowing Rock	150.11			1610.32		21.42	18.90		2.80		1803.55
Cove Creek	Dave P. Mast, Sugar Grove	975.00		30.00	52.94		182.62	118.59		10.00	34.55	1403.70
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	100.31		21.00				18.00		2.00		141.31
Forest Grove	Spencer Warren, Vilas	290.49		86.60	145.73		14.26	34.18		4.00		575.26
Gap Creek	Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	204.06		33.60			35.00	35.00		4.00		311.66
Howard's Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	143.54		57.74			11.40	18.20		3.00	6.25	241.53
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	602.66		117.50			70.00	70.56	44.00	4.00		908.72
Meat Camp	W. H. Greene, Boone	381.59		79.00	105.00		112.65	51.09	43.00	4.00	7.06	783.39
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	165.00		40.50			44.72	36.25		2.90	10.00	299.37
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	303.50	6.00		318.66		38.59	152.27		2.50		821.52
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Vilas	245.81		27.80	428.75		20.76	46.00	22.18		25.00	816.30
Mount Gilead	W. L. Greenwell, Heaton	205.19	14.46	27.67			22.00	22.91		2.16	29.51	323.90
Mount Lebanon	Effie Hodges, Vilas	241.45		15.00	800.00			47.69		2.00		1106.14
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	432.00	7.00	129.50	462.83		228.06	102.62	220.00	5.00	16.50	1603.51
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman, Zionville	496.30		101.00	10.50		107.31	92.04	32.25	4.85		844.25
Poplar Grove	P. M. Shore, Boone	273.53		84.85	171.79		42.04	72.79	56.00	4.00	19.32	724.32
Proffit Grove	W. A. Proffitt, Zionville	167.48		128.79	107.25		17.96	25.48		3.00		449.96
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	75.00		35.00	150.00			12.00		2.75		274.75
Rutherwood	Green R. Carroll, Boone	312.32		302.56	28.37		69.41	33.38	59.89	4.00	140.00	949.93
Shulls Mills	Vera Brewer, Shulls Mills	126.39		40.00			12.30	18.70				197.39
South Fork	W. F. Norris, Todd	381.50		98.02	2900.00		46.61	29.95		3.50		3459.58
Stony Fork	Howard Taylor, Deep Gap	451.48		64.13			100.00	93.00	243.30	6.00		957.91
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone	61.69		16.00	60.56			16.18	5.00			159.43
Three Forks	A. J. Edmisten, Boone	222.84		30.00	32.00		74.78	68.83		3.60	7.85	439.90
Timbered Ridge		107.71		21.50			18.84	16.00				164.05
Union	M. L. Warren, Mabel	316.42		154.50	3.00		86.13	47.14		6.00	50.00	663.19
Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas	240.00		83.93			41.50	36.00		3.00	25.90	430.33
Willow Valley	Yvonnie Greene, Sugar Grove	175.00		39.86	69.39		63.85	45.04		3.15		396.29
Zion Hill	C. S. Trivett, Beech Creek	330.11		41.00			36.00	17.41	102.81	2.00	11.20	540.53
Zionville	Mrs. Mozella Thomas, Zionville	366.32		92.00			37.00	47.28		4.00		546.60
TOTALS		13173.97	37.56	2695.23	9078.91	8416.20	2922.83	2192.69	960.30	139.54	1345.67	40963.51

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Antioch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	53.75	47.65	.....	.....	3.80	105.20	373.61
Beaver Dam	.....	.....	.....	4.35	14.30	4.35	....	43.55	18.80	4.60	5.04	.....	94.99	567.26
Beech Valley	.....	.....	.....	46.77	.....	.....	....	5.00	17.75	.....	.....	.....	69.52	1484.18
Bethany	.....	.....	6.28	3.70	.....	.....	....	88.47	12.70	.....	7.00	.....	118.15	539.64
Bethel	63.93	.....	10.95	31.05	56.03	.....	....	115.91	42.46	.....	71.89	.....	392.22	1317.83
Blowing Rock	55.80	.....	10.85	.....	.....	.....	....	25.35	10.30	.....	.....	5.00	107.30	2457.33
Boone	425.00	25.00	.....	.....	80.00	60.00	....	362.92	101.30	80.00	132.69	85.00	1352.80	13224.55
Brookside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00	92.00
Brushy Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	....	60.00	34.00	.....	33.00	.....	144.00	740.75
Clark's Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	6.50	27.00	.....	.....	7.75	41.25	261.22
Cool Springs	.....	.....	.....	59.57	.....	.....	....	23.20	20.60	.....	.....	.....	103.37	1906.92
Cove Creek	382.40	.....	24.31	.....	.....	24.00	....	30.04	53.00	.....	106.39	.....	620.14	1823.84
Elk Knob	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.31
Forest Grove	48.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	48.20	10.60	.....	.....	9.00	116.00	691.26
Gap Creek	.....	.....	14.09	17.91	19.95	.....	....	52.00	11.77	.....	24.50	.....	140.22	451.88
Howard's Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	29.97	25.00	.....	22.00	.....	76.97	317.80
Laurel Springs	.....	.....	16.00	.....	29.49	.....	....	64.21	21.60	8.00	.....	.....	139.30	1148.02
Meat Camp	.....	.....	9.00	5.66	5.67	10.00	6.00	154.20	20.00	6.00	30.80	.....	247.33	1030.72
Middle Fork	.....	.....	6.85	.....	9.50	.....	....	136.63	16.00	.....	17.26	5.00	191.24	490.61
Mount Calvary	77.00	.....	10.80	.....	.....	.....	....	135.85	21.60	.....	.....	.....	245.25	1066.77
Mountain Dale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	20.00	.....	17.00	.....	37.00	853.30
Mount Gilead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	15.27	14.27	.....	.....	.....	29.54	353.44
Mount Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	63.45	.....	.....	....	51.28	12.66	.....	.....	.....	127.39	1233.53
Oak Grove	66.00	4.00	61.03	13.75	35.80	.....	....	81.36	56.23	25.44	52.00	33.00	428.61	2032.12
Pleasant Grove	109.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	129.68	29.60	.....	46.00	.....	314.36	1158.61
Poplar Grove	10.79	.....	8.90	.....	15.44	.....	....	91.75	19.00	6.00	16.61	.....	168.49	892.81
Proffit Grove	12.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	7.54	19.68	.....	.....	.....	39.67	489.63
Rich Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	12.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	295.75
Rutherwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.35	.....	....	53.18	9.60	.....	.....	.....	122.13	1072.06
Shulls Mills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	42.65	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	82.65	280.04
South Fork	107.80	.....	12.45	4.40	4.00	.....	....	47.37	14.59	9.00	.....	.....	199.61	3655.69
Stony Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	....	159.25	39.63	.....	.....	.....	205.88	1163.79
Tabernacle	.....	.....	6.09	.....	.....	.....	....	18.06	11.00	.....	30.00	.....	65.15	224.58
Three Forks	50.79	.....	4.41	.....	10.91	.....	....	111.12	22.04	.....	13.08	10.00	222.35	662.25
Timbered Ridge	13.38	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	....	29.41	12.52	1.05	.....	.....	58.86	222.91
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	60.00	16.00	.....	28.60	.....	104.60	767.79

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THEME: "God Giveth the Increase"

Tuesday, August 27, 1946

9:00- 9.25—Devotional and Roll Call
9:25- 9:45—Address of Moderator
9:45-10:30—Temperance
10:30-11:00—Religious Literature
11:00-11:15—Announcements and Miscellaneous
11:15-12:00—Annual Sermon—Lawrence Hagaman

Noon Recess

1:00- 1:15—Devotional
1:15- 2:30—Missions (State, Home and Foreign)
2:30- 3:15—Christian Education (Colleges, Sunday Schools and B. T. U.)
3:15- 3:30—Closing Worship

Wednesday August 28, 1946

9:00- 9:15—Devotional
9:15- 9:30—Obituaries
9:30-10:00—Woman's Work
10:00-10:15—Announcements and Miscellaneous
10:15-11:00—Report and Executive Committee
11:00-11:45—Associational Progress
11:45-12:00—Election of Officers

Noon Recess

1:00- 1:15—Devotional
1:15- 2:30—Benevolences (Mills Home, Hospital and Old Ministers Relief)
2:30- 3:00—Reports: Treasurer, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place and Preacher.
3:00- 3:30—Miscellaneous and Reading of Minutes
3:30- 3:45—Closing Worship.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

J. C. Canipe, Moderator ---------- Boone
R. C. Eggers, Vice-Moderator ---------- Zionville
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Boone

Wm. J. Farthing, Historian ---------- Valle Crucis
Wm. Hodges (Barber Bll), Song Leader ---------- Boone

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. C. Eggers, Chairman ---------- Zionville
S. C. Eggers ---------- Boone
N. M. Greene ---------- Boone
G. A. Hamby ---------- Boone
Ben Lee Ray ---------- Blowing Rock
J. C. Canipe ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone

NOMINATIONS

MISSIONS—Vilas Minton and Mrs. J. C. Canipe
RELIGIOUS LITERATURE—L. M. Hodges and Ellis Coffey
ASSOCATIONAL PROGRESS—Wade Brown and N. M. Greene
BENEVOLENCES—H. R. Eggers and Wilson Norris
TEMPERANCE—Lawrence Hagaman and Henry Hagaman
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—H. W. Wilcox, Mrs. S. C. Eggers
WOMAN'S WORK—Mrs. B. F. Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Qualls
RESOLUTIONS—I. B. Wilson, G. A. Hamby
OBITUARIES—W. G. Todd, Ira Hodges
Sunday School Director—C. J. Farthing, Boone
ORPHANAGE DIRECTOR—Russell D. Hodges, Boone
B. T. U. Director—Wm. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
HOSPITAL DIRECTOR—D. M. Edmisten, Boone
NOMINATIONS—Moderator to Appoint
ORDER OF BUSINESS—Executive Committee
TIME, PLACE & PREACHER—Moderator to Appoint
FINANCE—Moderator To Appoint

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- Wm. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Assistant Director ---------- I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Secretary-Treasurer ------ Katherine Sherwood, Sugar Grove
Chorister ---------- Wm. Hodges, Boone
Pianist ---------- Betty Jean Farthing, Boone
Pastor Advisor ---------- Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock

Adult Leader _____ C. J. Farthing, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. Cecil Glenn, Vilas
Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Story Hour Leader _____ Mrs. S .C. Eggers, Boone
Group Leaders: Mrs. Grace Sherwood, Sherwood; Mrs. Irene Coffey, Blowing Rock; Vance Cuffler, Adams; Allie Watson, Deep Gap

W. M. U. ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Boone
Asst. Superintendent _____ Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Mrs. Don. C. Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Community Mission Chm. _____ Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Boone
Literature & Library Chm. _____ Mrs. W. C. Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chm. _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Mission Stcdy Chm. _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Margaret Fund Chm. _____ Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ C. J. Farthing, Boone
Assistant Supt. _____ William Farthing, Valle Crucis
Secretary _____ Miss Alice Wilson, Boone
Group Leaders: E. Y. Edmisten, I. B. Wilson, Paul Winkler and Grady Wilson
Cradle Roll Leader _____ Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams
Beginners' Leader _____ Mrs. Don. Perry, Sherwood
Primary Leader _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Gladys Gragg, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. Ella Beshears, Boone
Adult & Extension _____ Dr. J. T. C. Wright, Boone
Vacation Bible Schools _____ Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Boone

ORDAINED MINISTERS

ANTIOCH—Bynum Trivett, Sugar Grove ,
BETHANY—James Allen, Rominger; J. T. McGuire, Altapass
BETHEL—E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
BLOWING ROCK—J. M. Hodges and Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock
BROOKSIDE—C. J. Younce, Patterson
BOONE—J. C. Canipe, G. M. Watson and Tipton Greene, Boone
COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock; Howard Shore, Boone
COVE CREEK—H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
ELK KNOB—Hiram Phillips, Trout; Noah Johnson, Meat Camp
GAP CREEK—Raymond Greer, Lenoir
LAUREL SPRINGS—W. C. Greene, Laxon; J. L. Greene, Deep Gap
MEAT CAMP—A. E. Moretz, Boone
MIDDLE FORK—R. H. Shore and J. J. Matney, Blowing Rock
MOUNT CALVARY—Ira Hodges, Banner Elk; Roby Painter, Balm
MOUNT LEBANON—T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis; Ronda Earp, Vilas
POPLAR GROVE—Clayton Greene, Shulls Mills
RUTHERWOOD—A. B. Church, Boone
STONY FORK—T. S. Robbins, Henry Smith, Deep Gap
THREE FORKS—Raymond Hendrix, Robert Honeycutt, Jr., N. M. Greene and Bearol Culler, Boone
ZION HILL—Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek; Thomas Stanbery, Butler, Tenn.
ZIONVILLE—R. C. Eggers, Zionville

LICENTIATES

BETHANY—A. T. Watson and Gold Hicks, Rominger
BOONE—Baxter Howell, Boone
STONY FORK—Macon Greene, Wake Forest

Roll of Messengers

ANTIOCH—M. L. Shepherd, M. P. Trivett and W. J. Farthing
BEAVER DAM—Lee Swift, Clyde Robinson and Dallas Wilson
BEECH VALLEY—Geo. M. Harman, Spencer Phillips and W. S. Harman
BETHANY—James Allen, A. T. Watson and Ruby Allen
BETHEL—W. W. Wilson, M. H. Edmisten and Bert Farthing
BLOWING ROCK—Henry Coffey, Mrs. Kent Brown and Mrs. E. A. Banner
BROOKSIDE—C, J. Younce, Mrs. Julia Penley and Mrs. Carrie Ford
BOONE—Clyde R. Greene, L. T. Tatum and Mrs. J. L. Qualls
BRUSHY FORK—Lee Anderson, Tom Hayes and Fred Wilson
CLARK'S CREEK—G. W. Byrd, W. C. Smith and Joe Lawrence
COOL SPRINGS—M. L. West, Q. B. Cannon and Bearl Greene
COVE CREEK—D. C. Mast, Mrs. Grace S. Bingham and Mrs. D. F. Horton
ELK KNOB—Lloyd Miller, J. M. South and Grady Potter
FOREST Grove—Hill Eggers, Spencer Warren and Fred Proffit
GAP CREEK—Thomas Fairchild, Russell Welborn and Raymond Luther
HOWARD'S CREEK—L. F. Cottrell, Gurney Norris and Jud Barnes
LAUREL SPRINGS—Lane Idol, W. M. Day and E. B. Hardin
MEAT CAMP—J. W. Byers, H. S. Jones and Verne Greene
MIDDLE FORK—H. B. Triplett, Paul Hodges and John Norris
MOUNT CALVARY—Henry McGuire, W. H. Shoemaker and Ed. Bentley
MOUNTAIN DALE—Clay Phillips, Clyde Cornett and Millard Greene
MOUNT GILEAD—Clell Isaacs, George Lawrence and Dallas Bunton
MOUNT LEBANON—Luther Earp, S. B. Hayes and Iris Hayes
OAK GROVE—Joe McNeil, L. M. Hodges and C. J. Farthing
PLEASANT GROVE—Chas. Mitchell, A. B. Culler and Mrs. Emma Warren

POPLAR GROVE—John Pitts, P. M. Winkler and Geo. Austin
PROFFIT GROVE—Kermit Proffit, Frank Winebarger and Henry Bryan
RICH MOUNTAIN—Frank Culler, T. O. Eggers and L. E. Beach
RUTHERWOOD—Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Steward Brown and Green Carroll
SHULL'S MILLS—C. M. Shore, J. B. Reed and Clarence Cook
SOUTH FORK—W. F. Norris, J. L. Miller and J. S. Brown
STONY FORK—Jude Greene, V. O. Greene and Joe Welborn
TABERNACLE—K. W. Brown, Mrs. B. H. Phillps and Glenn Stanberry
THREE FORKS—James Austin, Edwin Brookshire and W .F. Edmisten
TIMBERED RIDGE—J. Y. Smitherman, Grady McGuire and Basil Tester
UNION—E. S. Williams, R. A. Thomas and J. M. Burkett
WILLOWDALE—I. A. Bumgarner, Fred Edmisten and Albert Hicks
WILLOW VALLEY—Carlie Greene, Custer Ward, Ivalee Harman
ZION HILL—M. A. Ward, Lawrence Hagaman and C. S. Trivett
ZIONVILLE—A. J. May, N. T. Byers and W. K. Wilson

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being members ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk, who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches, or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association, upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they shall think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accounta-

ble for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needs be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plan or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or inperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times to any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

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Proceedings

of the

Three Forks Baptist Association

Held With

Boone Baptist Church

Boone, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, August 28, 1945

Morning Session

1. The One Hundred Fifth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with Boone Baptist Church, Boone, N. C. on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1945 at 9:45 A. M.

2. J. C. Canipe led the opening song, "How Firm a Foundation" and R. C. Eggers conducted the devotional. He read from the First chapter of the Gospel of John and called attention to the Theme of the Session "He That Winneth Souls Is Wise."

3. The Moderator, J. C. Canipe, called the One Hundred Fifth Session to order for the transaction of business. After a short opening statement the Moderator requested Vilas Minton to lead in prayer.

4. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and twenty-four responded. The Clerk announced that letters from all churches had been received.

5. The Moderator then brought his Annual Address which paramounted the following needs of our churches:

1. Church buildings should be repaired and church grounds beautified.

2. At least six more churches in the Three Forks Association should have full-time pastors and we should have ten more parsonages; ten more of our churches should have one-half

time pastors and no pastor should serve more than four churches.

3. We need more pastors for there is a difference in a pastor and a preacher. The pastor should lead his people since the shepherd always goes before the flock.

4. We need a more comprehensive teaching program for our pastors, preachers and church members which should emphasize the Biblical way of church finance.

How can we achieve these objectives?

1. Pray about these needs.

2. Set a goal and strive to reach it.

3. Use God's plan for our finances.

6. R. C. Eggers, Chairman of the Executive Committees, presented the report of the Committee on Order of Business.

The report was adopted.

7. The Moderator named the following Committees:

NOMINATIONS—S. C. Eggers, R. C. Eggers and Ellis Coffey

FINANCE—L. M. Hodges, Alfred Thomas and George Wilson

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—C. J. Farthing, Odes Wilson and Ben Lee Ray.

8. G. M. Watson offered the report on Temperance. After a motion to adopt the report Bro. Watson led the discussion. The subject was further discussed by L. A. Martin, Ex. Secretary of the Allied Church League and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The report on Temperance made to our last Session emphasized the attack of Japan at Pearl Harbor which forced our nation into war. Our nation had already been attacked by a far more deadly enemy-beer, wine and liquor. We have subdued Germany and Japan but not the liquor traffic with which we have entered into a peace treaty with the forces of liquor getting much the better of the deal.

Alcohol is the arch enemy of man and has been through all written history. Its destruction is far greater than war. It destroys the morals of nations. It is the base of crime more than any othe one thing mentioned in the catalog of criminal records. It

brings to disgrace and shame the very virtues of the land where it is patronized. It destroys homes, communities, churches and nations and last of all the souls of men. Yet our nation cries, "Give us more liquor, wine and beer."

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Watson
Lawrence Hagaman

9. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: J. C. Brown, Mitchell Association; Henry Crisp, Caldwell Association; Dr. R. C. Gresham, Colquit County Ga. Association; Mrs. E. F. Tester, Watauga, Tenn. Association; Thomas W. Cable, Moderator Watauga, Tenn. Association; O. B. Reel, Rep. State Training Union Dept.; L. B. Cole, Valley, Va., Association and Victor Trivett, Watauga Association, Tenn.

10. The Clerk read the report for the Committee on Religious Literature. Upon motion to adopt the report was discussed by J. C. Canipe and Dr. R. C. Gresham and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Bible tells us that of making books there is no end. If that were true in that far off day, how much more so now? Since the days of Moses men have been writing books.

This report is to deal with Baptist literature. Baptist authors have wrought wonders in this field; and today Baptists are making the pages of literature shine. Possibly, no denomination can boast of greater men and women who have written better pages or brought greater blessings to the world through literature.

We recommend the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children as being wholesome periodicals.

All our churches should use our own Sunday School and Baptist Training Union literature, published at Nashville, Tenn.

Among all, the Bible is by far the most precious. It gives us the seed thought for every good thing, therefore, we recommend that it be read and studied more daily.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. Moretz
Wade Byers

11. At this time the Moderator called upon all ministers ti stand and 26 responded.

12. The congregation sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and Smith Hagaman led in prayer. The singing was

continued with, "We'll Work Until Jesus Comes" and Ben Lee Ray, the appointee to bring the Annual Sermon, was recognized by the Moderator. Bro. Ray took charge of the service and announced his subject, "Is this Christianity?" He read the thirteenth chapter of Second Kings. In an able message the following thoughts were emphasized:

1. This generation has brought more destruction than any other in the world's history.

2. To alleviate the results of this destruction we have only Christ to offer.

3. Christianity is on trial as never before.

4. We must face a critical world and produce the fruits of Christianity or we will go down.

5. The world won't accept Christianty as the best thing unless we make it just that by our lives.

Bro. Ray closed his message with prayer and the Association adjourned for the noon recess.

NOON RECESS

13. The Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M. H. K. Middleton conducted the devotional.

14. Kathleen Frink, Associational Educational Director, offered her report of the past year's work as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

I wish to submit the following report for the Associational year of 1944-45. I have either visited or worked in twenty-two churches of our forty churches and one mission. I have taught nineteen study courses including B. T. U. and Sunday School. We also, had an Associational B. T. U. Enlargement Campaign in which seven churches participated. During the year I aided in two enlargement campaigns outside our Association. I worked part time in five revivals; and helped to promote nineteen Vacation Bible Schools and taught in thirteen of them. I had the pleasure to help organize or reorganize four Baptist Training Unions and two Junior Missionary Unions. In the work I traveled 4192 miles and visited 275 homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Fink
Associational Education Director

15. G. A. Hamby read the report on Missions, and after a motion to adopt the report, he introduced M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who discussed the subject. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Our Southern Baptists are being challenged to carry out the Great Commission. Since the war is over in Europe and almost over at this time in Asia, we should make ready to preach the Gospel in all the world. Paul said, "It is the power of God to everyone that believed it, but how can they hear unless it be preached to them; and how can they preach except they be sent." So it is up to us to pray that God will call men and women to carry the good news to all this town world. We may not be called to go in person, but let us send them who are called. We can give our money to send others. God help us to wake up for this mighty task in our Association. Let us move now or we may be too late.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Hamby

W. W. Wilson

16. Ronda Earp presented the report on Christian Education. After a motion to adopt the report was discussed by Ronda Earp, J. B. Willis, W. J. Farthing, O. B. Reel, C. J. Farthing and Crit Greene and was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Go Teach" ranks with "Go Preach" as being the greatest commands of Jesus to his disciples. This command is for Baptists above all other Christian groups because we emphasize the teaching of the Bible to all the people, both great and small.

Today, possibly, as never before the world must be taught. Germany and Japan are looking to us for the Gospel of Christ. We must teach them. This is a task for our homes, our schools and our churches.

Our Churches, led by our pastors, must place added emphasis on the Sunday School and the Baptist Training Union. Only about one-half of our church members are even enrolled in our Sunday Schools and only seven of our churches even reported a Baptist Taining Union.

As Christian leaders we owe it to our young people to see that

they have better training than we had for we must look forward and not backward.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Earp
Howard Shore

17. The Moderator added C. J. Farthing and D. M. Edmisten to the Resolutions Committee. He also recognized Dr. I. G. Greer, Smith Hagaman and J. B. Willis as visitors.

18. Vilas Minton conducted the closing worship and the Session adjourned with prayer by Bro. Minton.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning Session

19. The Moderator called the Session to order at 9:30 A. M. After song service, N. M. Green conducted the opening worship.

20. N. M. Greene offered his report as Associational Missionary for four months of the past year as follows:

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

During the four months which I served as Associational Missionary I visited eleven churches. At Boone, Bethel and Mount Lebanon I conducted a School for Deacons lasting one week. I also visited 60 homes and traveled 2000 miles. I received for this work the following support:

Cove Creek	$25.00	
Poplar Grove	10.50	
Mountain Dale	8.40	
Union	6.39	
W. C. Green	6.00	
R. C. Eggers	7.00	$63.29

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. Greene, Asso. Missionary

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21. The report of W. D. Farthing, Treasurer for special fund for salary of Associational Educational Director, was read as follows and was adopted.

Received from Churches	$583.55
Paid Miss Frink	550.00
Balance on Hand	33.55

This report showed that we needed $16.45 more money with

which to pay Miss Frink's salary. A collection was taken for this purpose which amounted to $20.05.

22. The Clerk read the report on Obituaries and called attention to those in the services who had been killed or died. Mrs. G. P. Eggers played, "When They Ring the Golden Bells," on the organ accompanied by the chimes and R. C. Eggers led in prayer in memory of those who have passed on.

23. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: N. L. Harrison, Moderator Stony Fork Association; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Guy S. Cain, Mt. Zion Association; Bertha Day, Stony Fork Association; Minnie Millsaps, Holston Association Tenn. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Heath, Randolph Association.

24. Mrs. S. C. Eggers offered the report on Woman's Work. After a motion to adopt the report was discussed by Dr. R. C. Gresham, and was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

"Laborers Together with God" is the perpetual watchword of our W. M. U. Our watchword for the year is, "Having the Everlasting Gospel to Preach Unto Them That Dwell on the Earth and to Every Nation and Kindred and Tongue and People." Rev. 14:6. The hymn for the year is, "Lead on, O King Eternal." Truly the day of march has come. The opportunity for all Christians has never been greater. Just at the close of a terrible war, the nations of the earth are ready to receive the Bible as never before. To give it to them is our privilege and obligation.

Our Annual W .M. U. Meeting was held with Poplar Grove Church in June with a large attendance. The program was unusually good. Much interest was manifested and it was one of the best meetings in our history.

We now have 13 young peoples' organizations and 13 W. M. U.'s We had two new organizations during the past year, but there is much work yet to be done. Total gifts for the year amounted to $1067.41.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. C. Eggers
Mrs. Dock Hodges

25. Dr. I. G. Greer, General Manager N. C. Baptsit Orphanage, spoke on the Orphanage work in North Carolina. He challenged us to work for better homes in North Carolina as the best orphanage work.

26. The Clerk read the report on Associational Progress and after a motion to adopt, he led the discussion by comparing the report at the present time with that of 1907 when the Three Forks Association met last with the Boone Church. Both reports are given below. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1943-44	1944-45	Gain or Loss
Membership	6735	6858	Gain 133
Baptisms	192	255	Gain 63
Sunday Schools	4734	4587	Loss 147
W. M. U.	399	432	Gain 33
B. T. U.	417	489	Gain 72
Local Contr.	40,963.51	48,704.31	Gain 7740.80
Missions and Ben.	7,359.82	9186.87	Gain 1826.05

This year 37 of our churches gave to our Orphanage $3586.12 a gain of $894.22 over last year. Also this year 35 of our churches gave $896.19 to our Hospital—a loss of $49.45.

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Taken from the 1907 Report on Associational Progress

Church Membership	Males	1421
	Females	1994
Total Membership		3415
Number of Churches		34
Sunday School Enrollment		2381
Contributions all Objects		$3385.60
Pastors Salaries		1481.52

27. G. M. Watson sang, "The Wayfaring Pilgrim."

28. Election of officers being the next order of business, the Moderator called G. A. Hamby, Vice-Moderator, to the chair. Bro. Hamby called for nominations for Moderator. W. J. Farthing moved that James G. Allen cast the vote of the Association for J. C. Canipe for Moderator. This motion was unanimously passed and Bro. Allen so cast the vote. Other officers as follows were elected:

R. C. Eggers, Vice-Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer
W. J. Farthing, Historian
Wm. Hodges, Song Leader

29. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Commit-

tee. Upon motion to adopt and after discussion by a number of brethren the report was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the Associational year of 1944-45 your Executive Committee met three times at the call of our Chairman, R. C. Eggers, as matters of business required. The first meeting was called to prepare a suggested Order Of Business for this Session. Our next meeting was to prepare a program for the Spring Session which was held with Meat Camp Church. Our last meeting was to study the work and needs of our Association and to make recommendations to this Session.

We recommend the following for the consideration of the Association and all our churches:

1. That Miss Kathleen Frink be retained as Associational Educational Director for another year and that each church be requested to indicate through its messengers how much it will give toward paying her salary.

2. That all our churches cover their property with fire insurance.

3. That all our ministers and laymen be encouraged to always magnify the local church as the fundamental unit of the Christian Program, and that each church adopt and strictly adhere to the policy of not inviting any outside minister or laymen to fill the pulpit without first getting the approval of the Pastor or the Board of Deacons. It is the duty of the local church to uphold the pastor as the fundamental leader of the church in the community.

4. That our churches cooperate with their pastors in enrolling in the Ministers Retirement Plan .

5. That our churches should give more attention to New Testament discipline.

6. That our churches give special attention to the Service Men and Women as they return home and that they be given definite responsibility in the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

30. By motion duly passed the Executive Committee is empowered to employ an Educational Director for the Association under the same plan as heretofore with the State Mission Board paying one-half the salary.

31. Mrs. Dorothy Greene was elected Director of Vacation Bible Schools.

32. By motion duly carried the Executive Committee is em-

powered to employ an Associational Missionary if suitable arrangements can be worked out.

33. M. H. Kendall spoke on Christian Education, especially with reference to Mars Hill College.

34. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by Fred Hagaman.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

34. The Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Lawrence Hagaman conducted the devotional service and R. C. Eggers led in prayer.

36. L. M. Hodges read the report on Benevolences. This report was adopted after being discussed by Chas. Parker, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

We are proud of our Association in its contributions to Benevolences in the past. In spite of the fact that we have gone forward, we might ask ourselves this question, Have we done our best? To this program Christ gave his best. We should do no less.

We believe that if greater efforts were made to inform our people in regard our benevolent objects, our progress would be greater.

In order to create more interest in this work we offer the following suggestions:

1. That every church member be encouraged to make a contrbution, however small, as a part of his worship.

2. That each church make a monthly contribution to the Orphanage.

3. That the Second Sunday in May (Mother's Day) be set apart by every church in the Association as a day to inform the church in regard to the various services rendered by our Hospital at Winston-Salem.

4. That in the same manner we set apart Sunday before Thanksgiving as Orphanage Day.

5, That we contnue our Old Ministers Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Hodges
J. W. Norris

37. R. H. Satterfield of Meredith College, spoke on Christian Education.

38. L. M. Hodges reported for the Finance Committee as follows:

Received for Minute Fund	$166.96
Paid to the Treasurer	166.96

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Hodges
Alfred Thomas
George Wilson

39. S. C. Eggers read the report on Nominations which was adopted. This report will be found in the Associational Directory.

40. The Treasurer brought his report which was adopted as read.

RECEIPTS		
Balance	$ 4.80	
Minute Fund	162.09	
Special Collection	29.66	
W. M. U. for Minutes	11.25	207.80
DISBURSEMENTS		
Minutes	132.50	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	4.80	
Freight on Minutes	1.39	
Programs	3.59	182.19
Balance		25.61

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer

41. C. J. Farthing presented the report of the Resolutions Committee and the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to present the following:

1. We extend our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of Boone Baptist Church for the splendid manner in which they have entertained the One Hundred Fifth Session of our Association.

2. We recognize the efficient work of our Moderator and Clerk and extend to them our sincere thanks.

3. In the resignation of Miss Kathleen Frink as Associational Educational Director we have lost a loyal and faithful worker. We tender to her our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation for the

fine way in which she has so faithfully served the churches in study courses and Vacation Bible School during the past year.

4. N. M. Green has tendered his resignation as Associational Missionary after several years' faithful and effective work. We express to him our sincere thanks for his loyal work.

Respectfully submitted,
N. T. Byers
Raymond Hendrix
W. J. Farthing
D. M. Edmisten

42. C. J. Farthing presented the report for the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher as follows which was adopted:

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August 1946.

PLACE—Rutherwood Baptist Church, Rt. No. 1, Boone, N. C.

PREACHER—Lawrrnce Hagaman

ALTERNATE—W. D. Ashley

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Farthing
Odes Wilson
Ben Lee Ray

43. By motion duly passed the Clerk was directed to prepare the manuscript for the minutes; have them printed and distributed to the churches and is to receive $40.00 for this service.

44. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

45. The Clerk called attention to the fact that at our last Session the Moderator requested W. D. Ashley to lead prayer for the end of the war. At this time the war has ended and he suggested that Christian people should endeavor earnestly to win the peace and to outlaw war. The Moderator called upon Ronda Earp to lead this prayer which he did in a very earnest manner.

46. G. A. Hamby conducted the closing worship. "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" was sung and the One Hundred Fifth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned, benediction by G. A. Hamby.

J. C. Canipe, Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hled With Meat Camp Baptist Church

Boone, N. C. May 4, 1945

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association met in Special Session with Meat Camp Baptist Church on Friday, May 4, 1945 at 10:00 A. M.

2. Grady Wilson led the opening song service and N. M. Greene led in prayer especially offering thanks for the blessings that are here in the United States.

3. The Moderator, J. C. Canipe, called the Special Session to order for the business of the day.

4. Tipton Greene read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and without comment led in prayer asking for special blessings on the Three Forks Association and all our churches.

5. R. C. Eggers, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the program of the Special Session and the Clerk called the roll, of churches; nineteen responded. The Moderator recognized the pastors present and also the members of the W. M. U. and the B. T. U.

6. S. C. Eggers discussed, "The Southern Baptist Centennial Crusade." He presented some history of the past one hundred years and mentioned several of our outstanding leaders during this period.

7. After singing, "Send the Light" Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, Pastor of Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C., discussed "Southern Baptists Winning a Million Souls During 1945." Bro. Caudle used 1-3 varses of the 9th chapter of Romans and the 1st verse of the 10th chapter as a basis for his message. His message stressed the following thoughts:

1. To win others we must be soul-minded.

2. To win others we must witness-no other way to spread the gospel.

3. We must have a passion for lost people, laymen as well as preacher.

4.We must witness to those with whom we come in contact as well as unto the utmost part of the world.

5. There are one and one-half million who are lost in N. C.

6. This matter is an individual one. People are won one by one-no mass regeneration.

7. The Gospel of Christ is the only thing that can bring permanent peace to the world.

8. Our part in bringing lasting peace is to work in spreading the Gospel of Christ.

8. The Session adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by Ronda Earp.

Afternoon Session

9. The Special Session reconvened at 1:00 P. M. G. A. Hamby conducted the devotional service and led in prayer.

10. Miss Kathleen Frink, Associational Educational Director, spoke on, "The Place of Teaching in the Centennial Crusade."

12. J. C. Canipe led in prayer as the congregation stood.

13. Ben Lee Ray spoke on, "The Place of Prayer in the Centennial Crusade."

14. Upon motion of Clyde R. Greene the Association expressed thanks to the Meat Camp Baptist Church for her hospitality in entertaining the Spring Session.

15. By motion of S. C. Eggers the Association extended its thanks to Rev. Zeb A. Caudle for his inspiring address to this Session.

16. J. C. Canipe called G. A. Hamby, Vice-Moderator to the chair and he discussed the subject, "What Part Should We Play in the Centennial Crusade?"

17. The Special Session adjourned after singing, "Bless Be the Tie," benediction by Ira Hodges.

J. C. Canipe, Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk

WILEY F. SHERWOOD

In the long history of Cove Creek Baptist Church, many outstanding christians, men and women, have labored diligently in the Lord's vineyard, but none of them have surpassed in zeal and fervor the late Wiley F. Sherwood.

Bro. Sherwood was born in Grayson County, Virginia, on Oct. 3, 1870, later coming to the Cove Creek community with his father, J. J. L. Sherwood, who was for 24 years the beloved pastor of Cove Creek Baptist Church. When young Wiley was fourteen years of age he was converted and joined this church, remaining a devoted member until his death on Sept. 14, 1944. He was a devout and consecrated laborer in the Lord's work, never being absent from his church unless he was too ill to attend or providentially hindered. Not only was he a regular attendant but he was actively interested in every phase of church work. He was both a teacher and Sunday School superintendent for many years. All who sat under his instruction were deeply impressed with his knowledge of the Bible and his love for its great truths as well as his readiness to use it as a "lamp unto his feet."

Bro. Sherwood, like the Master, loved and served, went about doing good in his humble way. Many needy and charitable enterprises felt his keen interest and concern. He gave not only of himself but of his means to every worthy cause.

Bro. Sherwood was not only an active member of his church, but a leading citizen of his community who never failed to stand for the civic welfare of his community. He was chairman of the Watauga County Board of Education for many years and the schools in Watauga grew and flourished during this period of time. His love for children, and great concern in child welfare, always dominated his interest in the schools of his county. He believed that every child should be accessible to a school and worked toward that end. His educational vision and foresight have helped to produce a better citizenry in our county.

Bro. Sherwood was a pioneer merchant and leading business man in his community for 52 years. His straight-forward and honest manner in dealing with people won for him a great number of friends. These friends of the community and church have lost one of their most beloved members, but they take consolation in the fact that their loss is his gain. He was a faithful servant of whom it may be said, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

DEDICATED TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE OUR LAST SESSION

ANTIOCH—
Mr. Duke Glenn
BEAVER DAM—
Mr. Ralph Moody
BETHEL—
Mr. John M. Edmisten x
Mr. Hal B. Farthing x
BLOWING ROCK—
Rev. Ed Robbins
BOONE—
Mr. Fred Ashley x
Mr. Paul Hagaman x
Mr. D. J. Cottrell
Mrs. Nancy Hagaman
Mrs. D .D. Dougherty
CLARK'S CREEK—
Mrs. Alice Byrd
Mr. W. G. Coffey
COVE CREEK—
Mr. W. F. Sherwood
Mrs. Sarah Mast Smith
EIK KNOB—
Two—No names given
HOWARD'S CREEK—
Mrs. Mary E. Eller
LAUREL SPRINGS—
Mrs. Cordelia Greer
MEAT CAMP—
Mrs. Ellen Lewis
MOUNTAIN DALE—
Mr. C. F. Moody
MT. GILEAD—
Mr. Wesley Phillips
Mr. Paul Swift x
MOUNT LEBANON—
Mr. Carol Eggers x
Mrs. Virgia Gross
Mrs. Nancy Harmon
Mrs. Birdottie Cornell
OAK GROVE—
Mr. Daniel Ward
Mrs. Fina Brown
POPLAR GROVE—
Mrs. Annie Pitts
Mr. Earl Maltba
PROFFIT GROVE—
Mrs. Elizabeth Winebarger
RICH MOUNTAIN—
Mr. James Brown
Mr. J. M. Cornell
Deacon A. B. Greene
RUTHERWOOD—
Hoy W. Norris
THREE FORKS—
Mr. G. E. Hayes
Mrs. G. E. Hayes
Mrs. Laura Wilson
TIMBERED RIDGE—
Mr. Lloyd Smitherman
Mr. Ralph Combs x
UNION—
Deacon Carroll Johnson
Mr. Will Campbell
WILLOWDALE—
Mrs. Mae Smith
ZION HILL—
Mr. R. M. Ward
Mrs. Mary Trivett
Mrs. Sarah Ellen Presnell
ZIONVILLE—
Mr. Claude Grogan
N. G. Greer, Jr. xx

x Killed in Action
xx Died in Service

Minutes of the

Woman's Missionary Union

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association met in its Thirty-Second Annual Session with Poplar Grove Baptist Church June 19, 1945, with, "Lead On, O King Eternal" as the theme of the day's program.

With Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Superintendent, presiding, the meeting was opened by singing, "Lead On, O King Eternal". The meditation period was led by the Young People of Poplar Grove Church who sang, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," after which Rev. R. C. Eggers led in prayer.

A cordial welcome was given by Mrs. George Austin to which Mrs. J. C. Canipe responded.

Mrs. Dave Mast led in the devotional, using as the basis for her talk Joshua 13:1.

The following pastors and visitors were recognized: Ben Lee Ray, A. E. Moretz, R. C. Eggers, G. A. Hamby, N. M. Greene, Miss Harper, Mrs. John D. Borden, Missionary and Mrs. C. N. Myers, Superintendent of the Wilkesboro Division.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees:

NOMINATIONS—Mrs. Wilson Norris, Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Mrs. S. C. Eggers, Mrs. D. F. Horton and Mrs. Smith Harmon.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. R. S. Swift, Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Mrs. Joe McKiel.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs. D. P. Coffey and Mrs. Kent Brown.

OBITUARIES—Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Mrs. Edna Hodges and Mrs. Henry Hagaman.

TIME AND PLACE—Mrs. Verne Greene, Mrs. Hattie Lewis and Mrs. J. M. Hodges.

A memorial meditation was observed while Cora Lee Setzer and Nora Austin sang, "It Is Well with My Soul."

The Superintendent reported 61 letters and postals writ-

ten; 140 miles traveled and an increase in gifts, tithers and subscriptions to all magazines. Reports were also heard from the Mission Study, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairmen.

The following societies reported with the number of delegates present: Beech Valley 3, Boone 8, Blowing Rock 4, Cove Creek 12, Laurel Springs 1, Meat Camp 6, Oak Grove 13, Poplar Grove 16, Stony Fork 1, Zion Hill 5. Four ladies from Bethel Church were recognized.

The address of the morning was given by Mrs. C. N. Myers on, "Henceforth in Fields of Conquest," in which she mentioned particularly the Heck Memorial Program, helping needy Italian families and the new report blanks.

After a hymn, "The Haven of Rest", by the Poplar Grove girls, the morning session was dismissed with prayer by Miss Kathleen Frink.

Afternoon Session

Ths afternoon session was opened by singing, "All Hail the Power," followed by prayer by Mrs. S. F. Horton.

The Missionary Message of the day was brought by Mrs. John D. Barden, Methodist Missionary to the Belgian Congo, who used as her theme, "With Deeds of Love and Mercy." She emphasized that their aim was to make Jesus Christ known, loved, honored and obeyed throughout the earth. During her message she exhibited some witch medicine and charms believed in by the heathen people among whom she had worked.

The Young Peoples' program, "Lead on in the Training of Youth" with Mrs. Nora M. Wilson as leader, was given by representatives from all the Young Peoples' Organizations. Quiet music was followed by the devotional.

"Following His Design for Missionary Education of Young People" was given as a legend for presentation of the young people's work with Mrs. Nora M. Wilson as the reader and Mrs. Margaret Grigg as the weaver.

"Leading the W. M. S. in Fostering" by Mrs. Jon C. Perry was followed by the Sunbeam Song sung by Margaret Morgan, Boone Sunbeam; Sunbeam Watchword by Joyce Perry and Norma Lee Norris, Cove Creek Sunbeams; scripture

for becoming maidens by Meat Camp G. A.; Watchword and Star Ideals by Cove Creek G. A.; Feature—"God So Loved" by Oak Grove G. A.; Playlet "Timothy's Tithe" by Cove Creek R. A.; talk on Y. W. A. work by Betty Austin, Boone Y. W. A.

The report from Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:

Superintendent _____ Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Boone
Assistant Supt. _____ Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Secretary-Treas. _____ Mrs. Don. C. Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Community Mission Chm. _____ Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Boone
Literature & Library Chm. _____ Mrs. W. C. Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chm. _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Mission Study Chm. _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Margaret Fond Chm. _____ Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

The report on Resolutions was adopted as read.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association who have met here today, wish to voice our appreciation of the many blessings that have been ours in this our Thirty-Second Annual Session. "What shall we render to the Lord for His benefits towards us"?

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we extend to our sisters in Christ of Poplar Grove Church our heartfelt thanks for their gacious hospitality. May our prayers and efforts continue to be united in this work.

2. That we wish to acknowledge the untiring efforts and accomplishments of our officers and we pledge our prayers and continued service for the Master.

3. That we express our thanks to our sisters and others who have taken part on the program for their service and heartfelt messages which have helped us to gain a more intelligent grasp of the task that is ours.

4. Realizing our responsibility in connection with our Watchwords, "Laborers Together with God" and "Having the Everlasting Gospel to Preach Unto Them That Dwell Upon the Earth and to Every Kindred and Tongue and People," may we pray that the Holy Spirit guide us in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. S. Swift
Mrs. Joe McNeil
Mrs. J. L. Qualls

The report on Recommendations was adopted as read.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee, wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That we study God's word diligently and prayerfully; read it to be wise; believe it to be safe and live it to be happy; for God has said, "Thou shalt meditate therein day and night."

2. That we pay the tithe and then make an offering for God has said, "Ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings." Let us give cheerfully for God loveth a cheerful giver.

3. That we be faithful in every phase of the work in the W. M. U., for God has said, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. P. Coffey
Mrs. Kent Brown

The report on Obituaries was adopted as read.

IN MEMORIAM

Within the last year it has been the will of God to call the following member of the Boone W. M. U. to be with Him:

Mrs. D. D. Dougherty

We feel that the Society to which she belonged has sustained a great loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. "Concerning them which are asleep, ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." We bow in humble submission to Him, knowing that he doeth all things well. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. H. Hodges
Mrs. Henry Hagaman

The report on Time and Place was adopted as read.

PLACE—Meat Camp Baptist Church

TIME—To be decided later

The Treasurer's report was adopted as read.

Balance in Treasury April 21, 1944	$ 1.00	
Received at Annual Meeting	13.27	
Received as Supplement to Minute Fund	2.40	
Total Receipts		16.77

Paid out for Printing Minutes	11.25	
Paid Miss Olive Lawton	5.00	
Total Paid Out		16.25
Balance Jan. 19, 1945		$ .52

An offering was taken amounting to $13.42

The President of each society was asked by the Superintendent to solicit money from her society to supplement the salary of Miss Kathleen Frink, Associational Educational Director.

Miss Harper, a Vacation Bible School worker, spoke briefly on the Indian and their work on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

After a hymn "He Included Me" by Nora Austin, Joan Houser and Fairy Hodges, the closing message, "He That Winneth Souls is Wise" was brought by Rev. Ben Lee Ray after which he closed the Thirty-Second Annual Session with prayer.

Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Superintendent
Mrs. Don. C. Perry, Secretary

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Reg. Days Mtg.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																
					Gains					Losses											
					Mem. Last Yr.	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Present Mem.	Non-Res. Members	Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr	Ob. Lord's Supr.	Rec. Bapt. Paper	Ch. Have Mus. Dir.?	Ch. Have Library?
Antioch	C	1849	W. J. Cook, Boone	1	213	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	211	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Beaver Dam	C	1874	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	1 3	203	12	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	210	75	...	1	2	3	*	...
Beech Valley	C	1941	W. J. Cook, Boone	2 4	57	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	60	17	*	1	2	3	...	...
Bethany	C	1893	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	142	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	140	32	*	1	...	...	*	...
Bethel	C	1851	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	2 4	263	9	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	270	...	*	1	2	8	...	...
Blowing Rock	T	1903	Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock	All	200	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	197	...	*	1	...	6	*	...
Brookside	C	1932	C. J. Younce, Patterson	2 4	30	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	...	2	1	...	...	*
Boone	T	1870	J. C. Canipe, Boone	All	767	18	38	...	...	35	...	...	5	783	...	*	1	4	40	*	...
Brushy Fork	C	1858	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	134	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	128	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Clark's Creek	C	1897	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	4	55	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	59	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Cool Springs	C	1888	Tipton Greene, Boone	2 4	116	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	*	1	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	V	1799	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	All	222	11	2	...	...	4	...	...	2	229	88	...	...	2	14	...	*
Elk Knob	C	1890	Keene Roark, Creston	1	93	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	91	35	*	1	1	...	...	...
Forest Grove	C	1889	Thomas Stanbery, Butler, Tenn.	1 3	160	20	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	178	...	*	2	2	...	...	*
Gap Creek	C	1882	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1	114	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	114	60	...	1	1	3	...	...
Howards Creek	C	1882	Levi Greene, Deep Gap	4	151	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	157	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Laurel Springs	C	1873	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2 4	289	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	278	...	...	1	2	...	*	*
Meat Camp	C	1851	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	3	196	6	4	...	...	1	...	1	1	203	50	*	1	2	...	*	...
Middle Fork	C	1905	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2	152	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	143	...	*	1	2	...	...	...
Mount Calvary	V	1880	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1 3	232	16	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	230	...	*	1	1	10	...	...
Mountain Dale	C	1941	Ronda Earp, Vilas	2 4	40	14	5	...	2	3	...	...	1	57	...	*	1	2	...	...	...
Mount Gilead	C	1869	Thomas Stanbery, Butler, Tenn.	1 3	116	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	114	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Mount Lebanon	C	1891	N. M. Greene, Boone	2 4	226	7	5	...	...	2	...	...	5	231	...	*	1	2	...	...	...
Oak Grove	V	1916	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1 3	200	3	5	...	...	5	1	2	...	200	50	*	1	2	5	*	...
Pleasant Grove	C	1891	Ronda Earp, Vilas	1 3	268	6	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	270	...	*	1	2	5	...	...
Poplar Grove	C	1872	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	146	23	1	1	1	3	...	...	2	167	65	...	1	2	5	...	...
Proffit Grove	C	1921	Keene Roark, Creston	3	156	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	155	35	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rich Mountain	C	1905	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	2	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	76	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Rutherwood	C	1938	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	2	129	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	128	...	*	1	2	6	*	...
Shulls Mills	C	1888	J. C. Canipe, Boone	4	116	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	113	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
South Fork	C	1833	Vilas Minton, Newland	3	141	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	136	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Stony Fork	C	1841	G. A. Hamby, Boone	2	185	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	195	...	*	2	1	...	*	...
Tabernacle	C	1941	A. E. Moretz, Boone	2 4	25	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	25	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Three Forks	C	1790	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3	114	11	4	...	...	2	...	...	3	122	7	*	2	2	4	...	...
Timbered Ridge	C	1906	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	1 3	161	14	5	...	...	3	...	2	2	173	...	*	1	2	...	...	...
Union	C	1885	Thomas Stanbery, Butler, Tenn.	3	292	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	286	...	*	...	2	...	*	...
Willowdale	C	1911	G. A. Hamby, Boone	2	141	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	144	...	*	1	1	5	...	...
Willow Valley	C	1935	J. C. Canipe, Boone	3	97	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	*	1	2	...	*	...
Zion Hill	C	1886	....	2	156	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	154	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Zionville	V	1836	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	1	158	9	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	160	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	6735	255	87	1	4	161	5	11	47	6858	...	...	...	...	117	...	...

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. C. J. Farthing, Boone SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Department	Gen., Dept. Officers	Have You Mission SS?	Enrollment Mission SS	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	...	10	8	10	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	58	35	...	...	...	...	...
Beaver Dam	Dallas Wilson, Reese	...	12	9	12	8	18	23	...	...	...	...	82	75	12	...	...	...	...
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek	...	15	...	20	15	...	25	...	...	...	...	75	32	...	...	...	...	...
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	...	6	8	12	...	18	24	...	7	...	...	74	45	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	M. H. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	...	25	20	40	30	40	45	...	11	...	...	211	110	9	...	...	22	17
Blowing Rock	K. K. Brown, Blowing Rock	3	5	5	19	12	3	27	...	2	...	...	76	52	...	*	...	...	...
Brookside	D. R. Ford, Blowing Rock	3	2	4	3	5	4	29	...	...	...	...	46	25	...	...	...	...	...
Boone	Alfred Adams, Boone	88	18	42	57	59	210	97	25	6	...	...	602	224	...	*	18	79	65
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Vilas	4	19	7	11	15	24	40	...	...	...	...	100	80	...	...	...	...	...
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Banner Elk	...	10	...	...	...	18	15	...	...	...	...	43	35	3	...	...	...	...
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills	...	12	...	10	...	18	25	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	18	15	20	30	25	40	81	...	...	...	...	229	108	8	*	2	70	48
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack	11	8	12	13	22	...	15	...	...	...	...	81	38	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	...	12	...	10	15	20	33	...	...	...	...	90	70	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Creek	H. E. Greene, Deep Gap	10	7	10	8	20	15	25	...	...	...	...	95	50	3	...	...	23	20
Howards Creek	Homer Lane, Boone	...	10	...	15	15	20	10	...	2	...	...	72	60	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Springs	E. B. Wagner, Boone	6	10	10	15	20	12	35	...	...	...	...	108	45	...	*	...	18	12
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone	9	7	15	8	18	32	32	...	7	...	...	128	70	6	...	6	49	45
Middle Fork	Paul Hodges, Blowing Rock	...	12	6	24	12	20	25	...	3	...	...	102	47	...	...	...	55	47
Mount Calvary	Will Puckett, Banner Elk	...	15	8	12	...	15	40	...	8	*	50	148	113	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese	...	12	8	10	15	12	21	...	...	...	...	78	65	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Gilead	Smith Eggers, Heaton	...	8	...	8	...	10	12	...	2	...	...	40	38	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas	...	8	10	11	13	18	22	...	2	...	...	84	80	...	...	...	50	43
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	15	12	20	28	20	27	50	...	10	...	...	182	92	3	*	6	50	47
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville	...	11	19	22	20	28	30	...	24	...	...	154	130	...	*	...	...	...
Poplar Grove	Mrs. R. L. Beshears, Shulls Mills	8	12	14	20	25	20	35	...	...	...	...	134	90	22	...	...	30	25
Proffit Grove	A. J. Bryan, Zionville	...	15	15	18	15	30	32	...	...	...	...	125	54	...	...	...	...	...
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	...	...	10	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	42	40	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherwood	J. W. Lanning, Boone	...	9	12	10	14	16	30	...	2	...	...	93	74	...	...	...	...	...
Shulls Mills	Mrs Edna Holloway, Shulls Mills	...	8	...	12	7	12	15	...	...	...	...	54	36	...	...	...	...	...
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd	...	7	7	9	13	13	25	...	6	...	...	80	49	...	...	...	40	35
Stony Fork	J. J. Welborn, Deep Gap	10	25	15	15	25	20	65	...	...	...	...	275	129	...	...	...	75	60
Tabernacle	Mrs. B. H. Phillips, Boone	...	...	7	5	5	6	12	...	...	...	...	35	20	...	...	...	33	18
Three Forks	W. G. Todd, Boone	...	24	10	18	10	11	49	...	...	...	...	122	66	11	...	...	...	...
Timbered Ridge	John Ward, Reese	...	12	11	13	23	15	24	...	8	...	...	106	53	12	...	...	...	...
Union	Barnie Oliver, Mabel	...	15	12	15	12	35	40	...	...	...	...	129	120	...	...	...	...	...
Willowdale	Thomas Lawrence, Vilas	3	12	8	9	7	10	14	...	...	...	...	63	38	3	...	6	28	22
Willow Valley	G. C. Ward, Sugar Grove	...	11	8	13	...	11	34	...	...	...	...	77	60	...	...	...	60	49
Zion Hill	Henry Hagaman, Valle Crucis	...	15	...	21	...	22	35	...	2	...	...	97	81	...	...	...	...	...

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR W. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Tot. Enr., Un., St. Hrs.	No. Study Crse. Awards
Bethel	Helen Sherwood, Sugar Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	12	26	27	12	...	103	...
Boone	Mrs. Mose Thompson, Boone	1	1	1	1	...	4	15	47	14	18	...	...	90	30
Cove Creek	Mrs. Margaret Grigg, S. Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	52	...
Oak Grove	Ronda Hodges, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	20	9	15	10	21	90	34
Poplar Grove	W. R. Conner, Shulls Mills	1	1	4	2	1	9	12	12	26	25	11	...	86	41
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	15	...	8	...	6	29	...
Willowdale	Francis Glenn, Vilas	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	5	7	10	3	...	39	5
TOTALS	....	6	7	9	8	5	35	82	111	82	103	36	34	489	110

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Beech Valley	Mrs. Carrie Harmon, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	72.50	37.15
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	930 52	74.60
Boone	Mrs. J. J. Coffey, Boone	1	1	2	1	1	6	78	12	25	12	15	142	77	1875.00	669.15
Cove Creek	Mrs. James B. Mast, Sherwood	1	..	2	2	1	6	38	...	17	17	13	86	56	19.22	143.38
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. C. Greene	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.85	13.35
Meat Camp	Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Boone	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	10	11	11	52	41	60.00	216.81
Oak Grove	Mrs Dock Hodges, Boone	1	1	1	1	...	4	23	13	15	10	...	61	19	235.00	567.11
Poplar Grove	Mrs. George Austin, Shulls Mills	1	...	1	...	...	2	24	...	15	...	...	39	...	.....	36.00
Stony Fork	Mrs. Bessie Welborn, Deep Gap	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Zion Hill	Eula Trivett, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	33.75	50.00
TOTALS	....	10	2	7	5	3	27	235	25	82	50	39	432	193	3271.84	1807 55

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel If Any	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	....	.....
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.	Yes	1924	Wood	350	7	1	6	3800	...	.....	3800	....	.....
Beech Valley	George M. Harman, Beech Creek	Yes	1943	Wood	400	6	1	5	6000	...	.....	6000	....	.....
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	Yes	1898	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	....	.....
Bethel	Bert Farthing, Sugar Grove	Yes	1924	Brick	450	9	1	8	5000	...	.....	5000	....	.....
Blowing Rock	Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Blowing Rock	Yes	1924	Wood	250	8	1	7	17000	...	6500	23500	1800	12000
Brookside	Eunice Greer, Yadkin Valley	Yes	1938	Wood	300	1	...	...	2600	...	.....	2600	....	.....
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	Yes	1929	Brick	850	47	6	41	75000	...	7500	82500	....	11500
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	Yes	1881	Wood	300	6	1	5	4000	...	.....	4000	....	.....
Clark's Creek	Harston Coffey, Banner Elk	Yes	1941	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Blowing Rock	Yes	1943	Brick	300	1	...	...	3500	...	.....	3500	....	.....
Cove Creek	Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis, Sherwood	Yes	1923	Brick	400	11	1	10	10000	...	4000	14000	....	6000
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1	...	...	5000	...	.....	5000	....	.....
Forest Grove	Mack Johnson, Vilas	Yes	1907	Wood	450	9	1	8	1400	...	.....	1400	....	.....
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	Yes	1882	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	....	.....
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	Yes	1900	Wood	400	4	1	3	1000	...	.....	1000	....	.....
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	Yes	1938	Brick	300	1	...	...	6000	...	.....	6000	....	.....
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone	Yes	1927	Wood	400	5	1	4	5000	...	.....	5000	....	2500
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	....	.....
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoemaker, Balm	Yes	1933	Brick	400	6	1	5	10000	350	3000	13350	....	4000
Mountain Dale	C. T. Cornett, Reese	Yes	1942	Wood	200	4	1	3	3000	...	.....	3000	....	1000
Mount Gilead	W. L. Greenwell, Heaton	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	....	.....
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	Yes	1891	Wood	350	5	1	4	3500	...	.....	3500	....	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	Yes	1937	Brick	400	6	1	5	7200	...	.....	7200	....	2000
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman, Zionville	Yes	1898	Wood	500	5	1	4	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Poplar Grove	T. C. Hodges, Boone	Yes	1914	Wood	225	6	1	5	5000	...	.....	5000	....	.....
Proffit Grove	L. E. Wilson, Zionville	Yes	1919	Wood	300	3	1	2	2000	...	.....	2000	....	1200
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	Yes	1907	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	....	.....
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone	Yes	1939	Wood	400	1	...	...	2800	...	.....	2800	....	2000
Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Shulls Mills	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	...	.....	500	....	.....
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Stony Fork	John Welborn, Stony Fork	Yes	1941	Brick	600	12	1	11	5000	...	.....	5000	....	.....
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone	Yes	1928	Wood	250	4	1	3	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Three Forks	Walter F. Edmisten, Boone	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	....	.....
Timbered Ridge	Wade F. Greene, Reese	Yes	1912	Wood	225	5	1	4	2800	...	.....	2800	....	.....
Union	J. M. Burket, Mabel	Yes	1940	Wood	500	7	1	6	4500	...	.....	4500	....	.....
Willowdale	I. A. Bumgarner, Vilas	Yes	1923	Wood	300	7	1	6	3000	...	.....	3000	....	.....
Willow Valley	Geo. W. Harman, Sugar Grove	Yes	....	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	....	.....
Zion Hill	Lewis Harman, Beech Creek	Yes	1886	Wood	400	3	1	2	2000	...	.....	2000	....	.....
Zionville	Mrs. Mozella Thomas, Zionville	Yes	1926	Wood	300	7	1	6	5000	...	.....	5000	....	3000
TOTALS	....	...	....	.....	13150	216	31	171	226100	350	21000	247450	1800	49200

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Orgs.
Antioch	G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	221.18	.....	52.00	.....	.....	26.00	26.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	327.68
Beaver Dam	Lee Swift, Reese	303.00	.....	193.21	130.00	.....	25.00	44.31	33.31	3.00	.....	.....	731.83
Beech Valley	George M. Harman, Beech Creek	94.66	.....	76.72	.....	.....	67.76	96.31	37.15	3.00	.....	.....	377.60
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger	196.32	20.00	50.00	.....	.....	20.00	27.68	.....	2.00	116.00	.....	432.00
Bethel	W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove	396.75	.....	72.00	.....	.....	162.33	121.56	91.53	6.00	.....	32.35	882.52
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock	960.00	25.00	50.00	361.98	1854.00	255.81	37.22	.....	.....	.....	50.35	3594.36
Brookside	Orville Greer, Yadkin Valley	208.40	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	245.40
Boone	Russell D. Hodges, Boone	2896.54	.....	210.00	1312.22	5686.60	1353.88	319.04	.....	20.00	.....	294.47	12092.84
Brushy Fork	Fred C. Wilson, Vilas	383.00	.....	52.00	150.00	.....	102.00	67.15	.....	5.00	.....	25.00	784.15
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Margie Welsh, Banner Elk	96.00	.....	22.00	.....	.....	18.00	29.00	.....	2.00	.....	20.00	187.00
Cool Springs	L. C. Rogers, Blowing Rock	213.66	.....	26.75	19.70	.....	24.53	19.44	.....	.....	200.00	.....	504.08
Cove Creek	S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	518.75	54.00	.....	.....	70.00	282.84	143.09	.....	10.00	222.00	95.29	1395.99
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	90.00	47.00	.....	85.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	235.00
Forest Grove	Mrs. Ruth Matheson, Vilas	220.11	.....	282.37	75.25	.....	11.74	37.66	.....	4.00	.....	427.38	1058.51
Gap Creek	Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	222.99	.....	47.25	.....	.....	40.00	35.00	.....	4.00	2000.00	.....	2349.24
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	288.22	.....	41.65	6.77	.....	44.97	24.57	.....	3.00	.....	100.00	409.18
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	562.48	.....	104.05	.....	.....	68.00	51.19	110.40	.....	2000.05	.....	2896.12
Meat Camp	W. H. Greene, Boone	363.25	.....	46.75	620.95	.....	89.89	73.72	94.50	5.80	.....	.....	1294.86
Middle Fork	Marie Triplett, Blowing Rock	125.00	.....	19.45	8.40	.....	59.48	31.68	17.45	2.85	27.00	25.35	316.66
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Banner Elk	241.00	.....	69.88	253.00	.....	168.48	43.58	.....	2.50	.....	.....	778.44
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese	290.27	.....	93.75	.....	.....	46.44	36.77	.....	3.00	42.10	10.99	513.32
Mount Gilead	W. L. Greenwell, Heaton	206.74	16.61	46.38	.....	.....	27.00	21.37	.....	.....	.....	104.10	422.20
Mount Lebanon	Mrs. Effie Hodges, Vilas	286.55	.....	68.67	110.21	265.00	13.50	26.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	770.18
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	596.80	36.17	68.00	136.12	.....	200.66	135.58	10.72	5.00	850.00	40.94	1879.99
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman, Zionville	542.07	.....	133.40	56.60	.....	106.60	81.65	.....	5.00	.....	25.00	945.32
Poplar Grove	T. M. Shore, Boone	361.82	.....	112.05	.....	.....	170.43	72.02	52.10	4.00	.....	36.49	808.91
Proffit Grove	W. A. Proffit, Zionville	180.00	4.85	34.79	11.80	.....	35.05	23.27	.....	3.00	.....	11.81	304.57
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	93.28	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	141.28
Rutherwood	Greene Carroll, Boone	317.13	100.00	37.00	.....	.....	92.59	33.35	42.00	5.00	296.00	26.19	949.26
Shulls Mills	Vera Brewer, Shulls Mills	133.08	.....	15.00	.....	.....	20.00	26.21	.....	3.00	.....	75.00	272.29
South Fork	W. F. Norris, Todd	380.37	.....	71.18	.....	.....	37.43	25.80	2.50	3.50	2912.76	.....	3433.54
Stony Fork	Howard Taylor, Deep Gap	527.48	.....	245.00	.....	.....	225.16	52.16	55.63	.....	.....	795.65	1901.08
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone	80.72	12.00	63.52	.....	.....	.....	17.17	32.30	2.00	.....	.....	207.71
Three Forks	A. J. Edmisten, Boone	311.75	.....	100.00	45.75	.....	97.00	81.22	17.76	3.60	1275.00	69.25	2001.33
Timbered Ridge	E. B. Hagaman, Beech Creek	306.70	.....	49.66	.....	.....	37.50	24.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	421.86
Union	M. L. Warren, Mabel	276.25	.....	24.25	65.45	.....	39.91	47.50	.....	6.00	.....	43.10	502.46
Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas	300.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	44.00	42.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	429.00
Willow Valley	Mrs. Carlie Greene, S. Grove	185.00	.....	41.31	24.67	.....	197.26	55.45	.....	2.00	.....	115.25	620.94
Zion Hill	C. S. Trivett, Beech Creek	240.31	.....	68.35	2.52	.....	40.26	30.00	.....	2.00	164.09	33.78	581.71
Zionville	Mrs. Mozella Thomas, Zionville	417.62	.....	69.32	204.00	.....	59.58	49.38	.....	4.00	.....	.....	803.90
TOTALS	.....	14635.25	315.73	2833.71	3710.49	8875.60	4311.08	2137.25	597.35	137.75	9905.00	2457.74	48704.31

TABLE EIGHT — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Antioch	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.40	17.75	.....	.....	.....	62.15	389.83
Beaver Dam	.....	.....	3.55	3.25	17.00	3.55	83.49	11.85	5.85	.....	.....	128.54	860.37
Beech Valley	5.00	.....	19.25	19.00	.....	.....	55.50	19.51	.....	48.29	.....	166.55	544.15
Bethany	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	99.93	10.00	.....	.....	.....	121.93	553.93
Bethel	162.39	60.00	24.10	12.56	31.58	.....	187.30	36.21	.....	15.60	3.97	533.71	1416.23
Blowing Rock	117.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.70	10.50	.....	.....	19.00	165.20	3759.56
Brookside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245.40
Boone	745.00	125.00	20.00	.....	35.00	.....	491.95	191.00	100.00	25.00	556.30	2289.25	14382.09
Brushy Fork	.....	.....	16.85	15.00	9.00	.....	35.00	20.00	.....	37.00	.....	132.85	917.00
Clark's Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.90	13.47	.....	.....	10.69	70.06	257.06
Cool Springs	.....	.....	.....	51.50	.....	.....	41.87	20.00	.....	3.00	.....	116.37	620.45
Cove Creek	297.44	17.75	.....	.....	.....	29.00	174.19	43.00	.....	133.00	.....	694.38	2090.35
Elk Knob	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235.00
Forest Grove	44.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.04	14.28	.....	.....	8.50	110.86	1169.37
Gap Creek	.....	.....	17.75	12.71	19.04	.....	84.00	14.00	.....	20.00	29.21	196.71	2545.95
Howards Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.88	.....	.....	6.75	.....	52.63	561.81
Laurel Springs	.....	25.00	6.90	.....	6.96	.....	92.11	25.00	8.00	.....	.....	163.97	3060.09
Meat Camp	.....	60.00	5.15	17.24	.....	.....	225.37	14.13	4.83	.....	13.35	340.07	1634.93
Middle Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.80	.....	9.55	.....	25.35	342.01
Mount Calvary	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.00	21.34	.....	26.61	.....	186.95	965.39
Mountain Dale	.....	20.20	1.99	.....	2.87	.....	142.03	27.47	.....	.....	.....	194.56	707.88
Mount Gilead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.56	21.89	.....	.....	.....	42.45	464.65
Mount Lebanon	.....	18.85	.....	84.00	.....	.....	38.05	6.65	.....	.....	.....	147.55	917.73
Oak Grove	77.00	50.00	28.00	29.60	20.57	.....	121.59	44.31	27.44	190.59	9.00	598.10	2478.09
Pleasant Grove	36.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174.68	14.85	.....	.....	.....	225.66	1170.98
Poplar Grove	10.00	25.00	21.73	.....	.....	.....	105.09	14.00	6.00	10.00	.....	191.82	1000.73
Proffit Grove	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	15.08	.....	.....	.....	53.08	357.65
Rich Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.88	170.16
Rutherwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.51	.....	66.12	20.28	.....	11.62	.....	109.53	1058.79
Shulls Mills	8.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.43	10.11	.....	25.00	.....	86.15	358.44
South Fork	76.00	.....	.....	6.00	10.41	.....	33.06	21.00	9.00	.....	7.66	163.13	3596.67
Stony Fork	98.72	.....	.....	36.29	.....	.....	55.63	65.13	9.60	.....	.....	265.37	2166.45
Tabernacle	16.50	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	40.51	7.00	.....	17.00	.....	84.01	291.72
Three Forks	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316.40	13.59	.....	23.75	.....	428.74	2430.07
Timbered Ridge	13.04	.....	2.00	5.03	.....	.....	16.44	15.22	.....	.....	4.86	56.59	478.45
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.00	.....	.....	136.00	.....	248.00	750.46
Willowdale	80.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	38.00	7.80	12.00	.....	197.80	626.80
Willow Valley	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.00	20.00	.....	20.00	15.52	218.11	839.05
Zion Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.81	28.77	.....	.....	.....	58.58	540.29
Zionville													

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THEME: "Where There Is No Vision the People Perish"

Tuesday, August 26, 1947

9:00- 9:25—Devotional and Roll Call
9:25- 9:45—Address of Moderator
9:45-10:30—Temperance
10:30-11:00—Religious Literature
11:00-11:15—Announcements and Miscellaneous
11:15-12:00—Annual Sermon—W. D. Ashley

NOON RECESS

1:00- 1:15—Devotional
1:15- 2:30—Missions (State, Home and Foreign)
2:30- 3:15—Christian Education (15 minutes each for Colleges, Sunday Schools and B. T. U.)
3:15- 3:30—Closing Worship

Wednesday, August 27, 1947

9:00- 9:15—Devotional
9:15- 9:30—Obituaries
9:30-10:00—Woman's Work
10:00-10:15—Anonuncements and Miscellaneous
10:15-11:00—Report of Executive Committee
11:00-11:45—Associational Progress
11:45-12:00—Election of Officers

NOON RECESS

1:00- 1:15—Devotional
1:15- 2:30—Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital and Old Minister's Relief)
2:30- 3:00—Reports—Treasurer, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place and Preacher
3:00- 3:30—Miscellaneous and Reading of the Minutes
3:30- 3:45—Closing Worship

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

H. K. Middleton, Moderator ---------- Sherwood
R. C. Eggers, Vice-Moderator ---------- Zionville
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Boone
W. J. Farthing, Historian ---------- Valle Crucis
C. J. Farthing, Song Leader ---------- Boone
Wade E. Brown, Hospital Director ---------- Boone
Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director ---------- Boone
W. J. Farthing, B. T. U. Director ---------- Valle Crucis
C. J. Farthing, Sunday School Director ---------- Boone

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. C. Eggers, Chairman ---------- Zionville
Cecil Glenn ---------- Sugar Grove
N. M. Greene ---------- Boone
Tom Lawrence ---------- Vilas
Ben Lee Ray ---------- Blowing Rock
H. K. Middleton ---------- Sherwood
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone

NOMINATIONS

Missions ---------- N. M. Greene and Wade E. Brown
Religious Literature ---------- Cecil Glenn and Ralph Beshears
Associational Progress ---- S. C. Eggers and Raymond Hendrix
Benevolences ---------- Lawrence Hagaman and Wilson Norris
Temperance ---------- H. R. Eggers and Tom Lawrence
Christian Education ----------
J. H. Winkler and Clyde Greene of Beaver Dam.
Woman's Work -- Mrs. Don C. Perry and Mrs. Claude Edmisten
Resolutions ---------- Mrs. S. C. Eggers and C. J. Farthing
Obituaries ---------- I. B. Wilson and Mrs. S. F. Horton

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Associate Director ---------- I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Secretary-Treasurer -- Katherine Sherwood Isaacs, Sugar Grove
Chorister ---------- Wm. Hodges, Boone
Pianist ---------- Betty Jean Farthing, Boone

Pastor Advisor _____ Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock
Adult Leader _____ C. J. Farthing, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Cecil Glenn, Sugar Grove
Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Story Hour Leader _____ Mrs. Cecil Glenn, Sugar Grove
Group Directors: Grace Sherwood, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone; Vance Culler, Adams and Grady Wilson, Boone.

W. M. U. ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Associate Superintendent _____ Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples Leader _____ Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Community Mission Chairman ____ Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Boone
Literature & Library Chmn. _____ Mrs. W. C. Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Mission Study Chairman ____ Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
Margaret Fund Chairman ____ Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ C. J. Farthing, Boone
Associate Superintendent _____ W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Secretary _____ Miss Alice Wilson, Boone
Group Leaders ____ E. Y. Edmisten, I. B. Wilson, Paul Winkler and Grady Wilson
Cradle Roll Leader _____ Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams
Beginners' Leader _____ Mrs. Don Perry, Sherwood
Primary Leader
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Howard Gragg, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. Ella Beshears, Boone
Adult and Extension _____ Dr. J. T. C. Wright, Boone
Vacation Bible Schools _____ Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Boone

ORDAINED MINISTERS

ANTIOCH—Bynum Trivett, Sugar Grove
BETHANY—James Allen, Rominger; J. T. McGuire, Altapass
BEHEL—E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
BLOWING ROCK—Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock

BOONE—J. C. Canipe, D. M. Edmisten, Wiley Smith and Tipton Greene, Boone
COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock, and Howard Shore, Boone
COVE CREEK—H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
ELK KNOB—Noah Johnson, Todd and Hiram Phillips, Trout
LAUREL SPRINGS—J. L. Greene, Maple Springs and W. C. Greene, Deep Gap
MEAT CAMP—A. E. Moretz, Boone
MIDDLE FORK—R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock and J. J. Matney
MOUNT CALVARY—Roby Painter, Balm, and Ira Hodges, Banner Elk
MOUNT LEBANON—T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis and Ronda Earp, Vilas
PLEASANT GROVE—John Hagaman, Zionville
POPLAR GROVE—Clayton Greene, Shulls Mills
RUTHERWOOD—A. B. Church, Boone
STONY FORK—Henry Smith, Deep Gap and T. C. Robbins, Lenoir
THREE FORKS—Raymond Hendrix, N. M. Greene and Bearol Culler, Boone
ZION HILL—Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek and Thomas Stanberry, Butler, Tenn.
ZIONVILLE—R. C. Eggers and D. C. Trivett, Zionville

LICENTIATES

BETHANY—A. T. Watson and Gold Hicks, Rominger
STONY FORK—Macon Greene, Stony Fork
TIMBERED RIDGE—John Ward and Albert Tester, Reese

LIST *of* MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—W. D. Harmon, M. A. Trivett and G. A. Edmisten

BEAVER DAM—Lee Swift, Dallas Wilson and Clay Robinson

BEECH VALLEY—W. S. Harmon, Sam Ward and O. H. Trivett

BETHANY—A. T. Watson, James Allen and Robert Allen

BETHEL—Bert Farthing, Edmund Farthing and Howard Lawrence

BLOWING ROCK—

BOONE—S. C. Eggers, J. A. Williams and Mrs. W. F. Miller

BROOKSIDE—

BRUSHY FORK—T. L. Mast, S. E. Anderson and Earl Colvard

CLARK'S CREEK—W. C. Smith, Harston Coffey and James Byrd

COOL SPRINGS—Howard Shore, W. W. Austin and L. C. Rogers

COVE CREEK—Maude Perry, Mrs. W. E. Sheffield and Mrs. Juanita G. Bunton

ELK KNOB—J. M. South, Mary South and Grady Potter

FOREST GROVE—Dave Greene, Chas. Johnson and Russell Roark

GAP CREEK—Thomas Fairchild, Clyde Moretz and Russell Welborn

GREEN VALLEY—Earl Combs, Clyde Greene and Edgar Fathing

HOWARDS CREEK—Gurney Norris, J. E. Norris and Howard Miller

LAUREL SPRINGS—R. W. Idol, Wm. Day and Joe L. Coffey

MEAT CAMP—J. W. Byers, Verne Greene and M. C. Brown

MIDDLE FORK—Will Hayes, H. B. Triplett and L. P. Hodges

MOUNTAIN DALE—Collas Greene, Roy Norris and Chas. Phillips

MOUNT CALVARY—Homer Shoemaker, R. E. Smith and Henry McGuire

MOUNT GILEAD—Smith Eggers, G. M. Lawrence and Ted Reese

MOUNT LEBANON—J. E. Maltba, John Earp and I. N. Minton

OAK GROVE—J. C. Hodges, C. J. Farthing and L. M. Hodges

PLEASANT GROVE—John Hagaman, Don Perry and Ben Culler

POPLAR GROVE—Wm. Day, P. M. Winkler and George Austin

PROFFIT GROVE—Arie Proffit, Frank Winebarger and Clint Miller

RICH MOUNTAIN—Wray Beach, L. E. Beach and T. O. Eggers

RUTHERWOOD—S. B. Brown, John R. Hodges and Archie Carroll

SHULLS MILLS—Mont Teague, Mrs. J. E. Teague and Mrs. Mamie Shull

SOUTH FORK—Paige Norris, Roy Jones and Eugene Seatz

STONY FORK—Joe Wellborn, Prince Hamby and Thomas Miller

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Etta Brown, Glenn Stanberry and Mrs. B. H. Phillips

THREE FORKS—M. C. Hollar, A. J. Edmisten and E. E. Coffey

TIMBERED RIDGE—A. C. Greene, Joe Farthing and E. B. Hagaman

UNION—W. M. Thomas, R. H. Townsand and Barnie Oliver

WHITE ROCK—Mrs. H. H. Shook, Pauline Shook and L. D. Rupard

WILLOWDALE—J. W. Farthing, Cecil Glenn and I. A. Bumgarner

WILLOW VALLEY—D. L. Greene, Oscar Ward and Clara Simpson

ZION HILL—J. R. Trivett, Roby Presnell and Ronald Ward

ZIONVILLE—Clay Reese, N. T. Byers and W. K. Wilson

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association who, on producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being members ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association, upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they shall think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer,

appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needs be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plas or form of government may be made at any time by a mojority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.
To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.
To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.
To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.
To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.
To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.
To correspond with sister Associations.
To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.
To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break of absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times to any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Three Forks Baptist Association

Held With

RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Boone, N. C., RFD No. 1

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, August 27, 1946

MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred Sixth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with Rutherwood Baptist Church, RFD No. 1, Boone, N. C., on Tuesday, August 27, 1946 at 9:10 A. M.

2. The opening song, "All Hail the Power" was led by C. J. Farthing and Carl Triplett conducted the worship service. He read the 23rd Psalm and led in prayer.

3. The Moderator, J. C. Canipe, called the Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. R. C. Eggers, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the Report from the Committee on Order of Business which was adopted with an amendment thereto giving the Moderator the power to change the program when he desired.

5. The Clerk, Clyde R. Greene, called the roll of the churches. Twenty-three answered present. All the churches except Brookside have sent in letters.

6. The Moderator named the following committees:

NOMINATIONS—H. K. Middleton, Ben Lee Ray and N. M. Greene

FINANCE—Dallas Wilson, R. C. Eggers and J. L. Miller

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—W. J. Farthing, Walter Carroll and Smith Harmon

7. The Moderator delivered his Annual Address in which he outlined a program for the churches of the Three Forks Association as follows:

1. Every church should adopt a budget which should include all objects of the Denomination.
2. Call pastors for an indefinite period instead of the annual call.
3. Fields should be formed and the pastor should live near his churches.
4. The churches should see to it that their members read at least four denominational papers—Charity and Children, Biblical Recorder, Home Mission Journal and Foreign Mission Jorunal.
5. A Woman's Missionary Society should be in every church in our Association.
6. At least one revival every year in all our churches.
7. Cooperate with our Associational Sunday School Superintendent in his efforts to promote better Sunday Schools.
8. Better and more worshipful music; we need heart music.
9. A good weekly prayer meeting led by the pastor in every church.
10. Refusal on the part of all our churches to ordain a candidate for the ministry until he has proven himself in doctrine and right living.

8. The report of the Executive Committee was read by the Clerk who discussed the report at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. R. C. Eggers. The report was adopted without further discussion.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the past year the Executive Committee met three times at the call of the Chairman, R. C. Eggers as matters required the consideration of the Committee.

At our first meeting a"Suggested Order of Business" was prepared and adopted for our present Session.

We met next to prepare a program for the Spring Session which was held with Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

At our last meeting we studied the needs of our Association and have the following recommendations for the consideration of the Association:

1. Realizing that the Sunday School, as the teaching agency of the church, is of great importance to Kingdom work and progress we endorse the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign and urge all our churches to participate therein each year.
2. We recommend that all our churches cooperate with their pastors in enrolling in the Ministers' Retirement Plan.
3. We recommend that our churches give more attention to the New Testament plan of discipline.
4. We recommend that our Association accept the suggested quota of $1000.00 for Relief and Rehabilitation of Southern Baptist

Work around the world and urge our churches to have a part in this worthy cause.

5. We recommende that our Association employ an Educational Director under the same plan as heretofore used.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

9. Lawrence Hagaman presented the report on temperance. After a motion to adopt this report was discussed by J. A. Williams, R. M. Hauss, representing Allied Church League, R. C. Eggers, J. C. Canipe, Wade E. Brown and Eldridge Trivett and it was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

It is the duty of every citizen, especially Christian citizens, to try to make our country a better place in which to live and rear our children.

We are faced with nothing more important now than our deadly enemy, the liquor traffic, which is rightfully called, "Public Enemy Number One." We, as Christians, are almost asleep on the job. To defeat this enemy we will have to sacrifice, work, teach and pray. We should teach temperance in the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. T. U. and in all other church work.

We must understand that we are not dealing with a passing problem. The forces of evil are never overcome completely. Satan is the cause of all the sin in the world and he has his forces organized. So we must organize to continue our battle for the right as long as the forces of evil are loose in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Hagaman
Henry Hagaman

10. The Moderator called for any new churches seeking membership in our Association and two responded with messengers and letters: Green Valley, Reese, N. C. and White Rock, Banner Elk, N. C. The Moderator appointed a committee composed of S. C. Eggers, J. J. Welborn and R. H. Townsend to examine the letters and messengers from the two churches.

11. he Moderator requested all ministers present to stand and twelve responded.

12. The following visitors were recognized: N. L. Harrison, Moderator, Stony Fork Association; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gragg, Stony Fork Association; G. F. Critcher, Stony Fork Association; L. L. Estep, Avery Association; W. N. Brookshire,

Wilkesboro; G. W. Bullard, Associate State Sunday School Secretary, Raleigh Association; Mrs. J. F. McGill, Hampton, Va.; J. C. Pipes, Buncombe Association and Victor Trivett, Watauga Association, Butler, Tenn.

13. The congregation stood and after a song a season of prayer was engaged in led by W. J. Farthing, J. G. Allen, H. K. Middleton and J. C. Canipe.

14. Lawrence Hagaman, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon, took charge of the service. He read from the first chapter of First Thessalonians and G. A. Hamby led in prayer. Bro. Hagaman announced his subject, "The Model Church." He emphasized fifteen attributes of the Model Church as follows:

1. The Model Church is an example.
2. Jesus is the head of the Model Church.
3. The Model Church recognizes the Holy Spirit.
4. The Model Church looks to God and keeps His commandments.
5. The Model Church is a church of faith in three steps—Knowledge, Belief and Practice.
6. The Model Church is a church of love.
7. The membership of the Model Church is saved.
8. The Model Church loves the lost.
9. The Model Church seeks to tell the gospel story to others.
10. Prayer is not neglected by the Model Church.
11. The Model Church recognizes the necessity of genuine repentance and regeneration before church membership and baptism.
12. The interest of the Model Church in lost people should produce upright living on the part of her members.
13. The Model Church praises God.
14. The members of the Model Church are "lively stones."
15. The Model Church will feed the people and carry the gospel to the entire world.

Bro. Hagaman closed his message with prayer.

15. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by Howard Shore.

NOON RECESS

16. The Association reconvened at 1:00 P. M. After a song, J. C. Canipe read a scripture and N. M. Greene led in prayer.

17. S. C. Eggers reported for the Committee to examine the two churches seeking membership with us. The report was

favorable to their admission and White Rock and Green Valley Baptist Churches were received by a unanimous vote of the Association. The hand of welcome was extended to the pastors and messengers from these two new churches by the Moderator.

18. At the suggestion of S. C. Eggers a collection was taken for the two new churches amounting to $90.38 which was divided equally between them.

19. The report on Missions was offered by Mrs. J. C. Canipe. This report was discussed by J. C. Pipes, W. J. Farthing, J. C. Canipe, Lawrence Hagaman and Levi Greene. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

"Missions is our mission" as someone has truly said. Whether it be the winning of a soul in our own church or the healing of a leper in China it is missions according to the New Testament.

The war has cost more than we can compute in money, in emotional strain and in life itself; but the war did allow us to see something of missions in the Orient and in the Pacific. A British Major wrote of the missionaries in India as those above all others who had kept alive the respect for the white man in the Orient.

The task of Christian Missions is a long-range one, though it offers first hand results for every day's work even now. We do not ever get through with the task but we see each day the fruits of the labors of the Christian worker. Not many of us expect the world to be won to Christ in one generation but we must remember that we are a link in a chain that connects the past with the future. Today there are seven million Christians in India. Did Carey and others work in vain? I think not.

The gospel will outlast the world. It is stronger than the hammers which beat upon it. The confidence is enough to keep thousands of missionaries on the field and millions of supporters at this God-given task. Let us not grow weary in well doing for we shall reap in due season if we faint not.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Canipe.

20. The Committee on Christian Education was not ready to report but the Moderator opened the subject for discussion and presented Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education, who discussed our State Public School System and our Baptist System of Colleges. G. W. Bullard spoke on the Sunday School enlargement campaign conducted in our Association this summer. He also outlined the

work as planned for the ensuing year. C. J. Farthing, Associational Sunday School Director, announced an all day meeting at Cove Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1946 for Sunday School officers and teachers. During the week of Sept. 29th three Bible Schools will be taught in the Association. W. J. Farthing presented his report as B. T. U. Director and led the discussion. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON B. T. U. WORK

I wish to submit the following report for the Associational year from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946. I have visited five churches. Three new unions have been organized at Zion Hill, Timbered Ridge and Brushy Fork. We now have active unions in ten of our churches.

The Baptist Training Union work is badly needed in our churches. It is very difficult to interest churches in training work where their pastors are not interested. The churches should have study courses this fall and winter.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Farthing, Training Union Director

21. The congregation stood and was led in prayer by W. R. Brookshire. H. K. Middleton conducted the closing worship after a motion to adjourn had been adopted, benediction by R. C. Eggers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1946

MORNING SESSION

22. The Moderator called the Session to order at 9:05 A. M. After a short song service, Ben Lee Ray conducted the opening worship service.

23. The clerk read the report on Obituaries which showed that 39 of our members have died since last Session.

24. Mrs. B. F. Hodges read the report on Woman's Work. Mrs. J. C. Canipe spoke to the report and it was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

"Laborers Together with God," the perpetual watchword of our Woman's Missionary Union, is a reminder that Christians must be true and labor for the mission of Christ.

Our theme for the year is, "Let Us Prepare Now to Build." The deplorable conditions existing today should lead us to put on the armor of light and help the world to build—build for Christ that

we may dispel the many doubts and fears that overshadow the earth.

Our annual watchword is found in Isaiah 45:22, "Look unto Me and Be Ye Saved, All the Ends of the Earth; for I Am God, and there is None else." Our hymn for the year is "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations."

We Christians have the message of light to give that will bring all the world's people out of darkness to the truth of God. As never before each of us must do her part and loyally give her best to the Master. Let us labor together, not with fear, but with courage and gratitude, because we are blessed with the privilege of being a witness for Him who came that we might have life. Surely every Christian woman wants to do more for His cause.

Our Annual W. M. U. Meeting was held with Meat Camp Church in June. There was a large attendance and a good program on "Christ for the World." We now have 11 Woman's Missionary Unions with seventeen Young People's Organizations. Total gifts for the year were $1579.28.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dock Hodges
Mrs. J. L. Qualls.

25. H. K. Middleton presented a Bible to the Moderator, J. C. Canipe, who is leaving the Association. Bro. Canipe in a very gracious manner thanked Bro. Middleton and the Association for the Bible and also for the cooperation he had received while serving as Moderator.

26. Ellis Coffey presented the report on Religious Literature. Upon motion to adopt the report was discussed by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, J. C. Canipe, W. J. Farthing and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

An opportunity which should be proudly accepted by each church in the Three Forks Association is that of helping to select the reading material for her members. The Sunday School, B. T. U. and W. M. U. help greatly in informing our people regarding our work at home and abroad.

Our Baptist publishing houses furnish all kinds of good books at reasonable prices. We suggest that all our members read the Biblical Recorder, our Baptist paper which keeps us informed as to the activities of the Denomination. Charity and Children, our Orphanage paper, should also be read. The Bible should be studied more. It is the Book of all books and upon it is based all good literature. Let us go away from here with a firm resolution to better

ourselves by reading good literature and also let us discourage the reading of bad or questionable material.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Hodges
Ellis Coffey.

Hodges, Brushy Mountain Association; Henry Crisp, Caldwell Association; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, French Broad Association; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh Association and Dr. W. K. McGhee, Chaplain Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

28. The Clerk read the report for the Committee on Associational Progress. N. M. Greene discussed the report after a motion to adopt had been made and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1944-45	1945-46	Gain or Loss	
Membership	6858	7186	Gain	328
Baptisms	255	228	Loss	27
Sunday Schools	4578	4688	Gain	101
W. M. U.	432	444	Gain	12
B. T. U.	489	601	Gain	112
Local Contributions	43,704.31	43,233.99	Loss	5,670.32
Missions & Benevolences	9,186.87	8,996.54	Loss	190.34
Total Contributions	57,891.18	52,230.52	Loss	5,660.66

This year 37 of our churches gave $3,366.97 to the N. C Baptist Orphanage—a loss over last year of $219.15. This year 29 churches gave $887.88 to the Baptist Hospital—Loss of $8.31 over last year.

29. The Moderator recognized Dr. W. K. McGhee, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, who discussed the work at the Hospital.

30. Levi Greene also discussed some phases of the work at the Hospital and raised some question regarding the manner in which the present management is conducting the hospital. Dr. McGhee explained why at times it is impossible to take a patient even in an emergency. Henry Crisp spoke of his experiences as a patient at the Hospital and paid high tribute to the treatment he received there.

31. An offering amounting to $21.70 was taken for Henry Crisp which was given to him.

32. The election of officers being the next order of business, the Moderator called for nominations for Moderator. Ben

Lee Ray nominated Cecil Glenn and W. J. Farthing nominated H. K. Middleton. Bro. Ray withdrew his nomination of Cecil Glenn. W. J. Farthing moved that Ben Lee Ray cast the vote of the Association for H. K. Middleton for Moderator. This motion carried and the vote was so cast. The following other officers were elected: R. C. Eggers, Vice-Moderator; Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer; W. J. Farthing, Historian and C. J. Farthing, Song Leader.

33. M. H. Kendall, Teacher of Bible at Mars Hills College, discussed Christian Education.

34. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by E. C. Hodges.

NOON RECESS

35. The Association reconvened at 1:00 P. M. R. C. Eggers conducted the devotional service.

36. By motion made, seconded and duly carried it is directed that the following Associational Officers be elected by vote of the Association at the same time other officers are elected rather than on recommendation of the Nominating Committee as heretofore: Sunday School Director, B.T.U. Director, Orphanage Director and Hospital Director. In accordance with this motion the following were nominated and elected:

C. J. Farthing _____ Sunday School Director
W. J. Farthing _____ B. T. U. Director
Russell D. Hodges _____ Orphanage Director
Wade E. Brown _____ Hospital Director

37. Ben Lee Ray offered the report on Benevolences. After a motion to adopt had been made the report was discussed by W. C. Reed from Kennedy Home and W. J. Farthing and was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me" are not idle words. This is the way we have of advancing Christ's program in our generation. Baptists have, in my humble opinion, the greatest organization under the sun for carrying out this program. What have we done about it? Our efforts have been entirely too weak. There has been some progress made but not enough to boast about. We can well hang our heads in

shame when we realize that we have not done over one-tenth of what we should have done in order to be honest. Let us dare to be stewards of Christ in the days ahead and claim his promise in Malachi, "I will open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." And you can't say "it ain't so."

"Ain't what you have
But how you give,
Ain't where you are
But how you live,
Ain't what you do
But how you do it
That makes this life
Worth going through."

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Lee Ray.

38. The Treasurer, Clyde R. Greene, read the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS		
Balance from Last Year	25.61	
Minute Fund	166.96	
Sherwood Family	5.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	11.25	208.82
DISBURSEMENTS		
Minutes	123.90	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	7.11	
Freight on Minutes	1.85	
Programs	3.50	176.36
Balance		$32.46

39. The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee which was adopted as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Minute Fund	$173.83
Paid to Treasurer	173.83

Respectfully submitted,
Dallas Wilson
R. C. Eggers
J. K. Miller

40. By motion the Clerk is directed to prepare the manuscript for the minutes, have them printed and distributed to the churches and is allowed $40.00 for this work.

41. H. K. Middleton presented the report from the Committee on Nominations. his report was adopted and is printed in the Associational Directory.

42. I. B. Wilson read the report on resolutions which was adopted as read.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on Resolutions, wish to present the following:

1. We extend our sincere thanks to the pastor and members of Rutherwood Baptist Church and to Rutherwood Community for the outstanding way in which they have entertained the One Hundred Sixth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

2. We recognize the efficient work of our Moderator and Clerk and extend to them our sincere thanks.

3. During the past 12 years J. C. Canipe, our retiring Moderator, has rendered outstanding and unselfish service in our Association. We extend to him our sincere appreciation for his devotion to the work of the kingdom in our midst and assure him that our prayers and best wishes shall follow him to the larger field of service to which he has been called.

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. Wilson
G. A. Hamby

43. W. J. Farthing brought the report on Time, Place and Preacher which was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August 1947.

PLACE—Willowdale Baptist Church, Vilas, N. C.

PREACHER—W. D. Ashley

ALTERNATE—Ronda Earp

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Farthing
W. C. Carroll
W. S. Harmon.

44. By motion duly passed the Executive Committee is authorized to employ an Educational Director.

45. J. C. Canipe, the retiring Moderator, presented the

gavel to H. K. Middleton, the incoming Moderator.

46. The Clerk read the minutes of the Session and they were adopted.

47. J. C. Canipe brought the closing message. The One Hundred Sixth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned, benediction by J. C. Canipe.

J. C. Canipe, Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

OBITUARIES

DEDICATED TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE OUR LAST SESSION

ANTIOCH—Mr. J. L. Glenn

BEAVER DAM—Mrs. W. J. Hagaman

BEECH VALLEY—Mr. Albert R. Harmon-X

BETHANY—Mrs. Susan Harmon

BETHEL—Mrs. Rosa Creed Foster

BOONE—Mr. A. E. Hamby, Sr.,Mr. Morris Eggers-X

BRUSHY FORK—Mr. L. M. Trivett

CLARK'S CREEK—Mrs. J. E. Pearson

COVE CREEK—Mr. J. C. Mast

FOREST GROVE—Mrs. Lucinda Eggers

LAUREL SPRINGS—Mrs. Lee Greer, Mr. Granville Norris

MEAT CAMP—Mr. J. R. Bryan

MIDDLE FORK—Deacon T. F. Greer, Mr. W. T. Vandyke

MOUNT CALVARY—Mr. Walter Tate, Mr. Ernest Shoemaker-X, Mr. Carson Guy, Mrs. F. P. Chapell

MOUNT GILEAD—Mrs. T. M. Warren

MOUNT LEBANON—Deacon Ed. Walls

POPLAR GROVE—Mrs. Alice Cook, Mrs. Jennie Maltba

RUTHERWOOD—Mr. S. C. Carroll

SOUTH FORK—Mr. Wyley Adams

STONY FORK—Mr. Winfred Greene, Miss Velma Wagoner

THREE FORKS—Mrs. Laura Cottrell

TIMBERED RIDGE—Mr. Press Dishman, Mr. Willard Dishman, Mr. Marshal Ward

UNION—Mrs. F. M. Greer, Miss Jennie Warren

WILLOW VALLEY—Mr. B. F. Harmon

ZIONVILLE—Mr. Harve Wilson, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. Solomon Grogan, Mr. Dave Greene

X-Killed or Missing in Action.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association met in its Thirty-Third Annual Session with Meat Camp Baptist Church June 13, 1946.

The Theme of the day's program was, "Christ for the World."

In the absence of both the Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Canipe presided.

After repeating the watchwords in unison, Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Grigg led in a season of prayer.

Mrs. Kent Brown responded to the greetings so graciously given by Mrs. Ennis Byers.

Mrs. Ethel Hodges gave the report on Stewardship and Mrs. Don C. Perry the report on the treasurer which follows:

Balance in Treasury June 19, 1945	.52
Received at Annual Meeting 1945	13.42
Received after Annual Meeting	2.50
Total	$16.44
Paid to Mrs. John Barden (Missionary)	5.00
Paid to Mrs. Andrew Morgan (Expenses)	2.41
Paid for Printing of Minutes	11.25
Total	$18.39
Deficit June 13, 1946	1.95

At the roll call the W. M. S. Presidents gave the reports from the societies and members present were recognized. The following reported with the number of their members present: Boone 11; Beech Valley 3; Blowing Rock 3; Cove Creek 9; Meat Camp 14; Oak Grove 5; Poplar Grove 6; Stony Fork 5; and Zion Hill 7.

Mrs. J. C. Canipe gave the Superintendent's report and the Mission Study report.

The following pastors and visitors were recognized: Ben Lee Ray, J. C. Canipe, Lawrence Hagaman, A. E. Moretz, Miss Attie Bostick, Missionary to China and Miss Virginia Dare Teague, State Representative.

On motion of J. C. Canipe the Secretary was requested to write a card of appreciaition to Mrs. J. L. Qualls who was unable to be present because of sickness, for the work she has done as Assistant Superintendent since the departure of Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Superintendent.

An offering was taken amounting to $15.56.

Special music, "Love," was given by the Poplar Grove Trio.

The message of the morning was brought by Miss Attie Bostick, who stressed the need of more missionaries all around the world and urged our young people to go as missionaries.

J. C. Canipe spoke of the appeal made to Southern Baptists at the Convention in Miami, Fla., for $3,500,000 for Relief and Rehabilitation and urged everyone present to go home and see that a worthy offering was taken in their church for this cause.

Mrs. Canipe appointed the following committees to report during the afternoon session:

NOMINATIONS—Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. George Harmon, Miss Maude Perry, Mrs. Ethel Hodges and Mrs. Henry Hagaman.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs. Roy Rufty, Mrs. Bessie Austin.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Wilson Norris, Mrs. S. C. Eggers and Mrs. B. F. Hodges.

OBITUARIES—Mrs. H. K. Middleton and Mrs. D. L. Wilcox.

TIME AND PLACE—Mrs. D. P. Coffey, Miss Thelma Perry and Mrs. N. C. Wellborn.

After J. C. Canipe led in prayer, the song "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung and Ben Lee Ray asked the blessing on the lunch about to be served and pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session, in charge of Mrs. Nora Wilson and the young people from all organizations, had as its theme, "Christ, the Light of the World."

The meeting was opened with quiet music by the pianist, Mrs. James B. Mast, followed by singing, "Send the Light."

Miss Marjorie Mast was reader for the program.

The Devotional was given by Cove Creek R. A.'s after which Mrs. Margaret Grigg sang a special song, "Let Him In."

An acrostic W-O-R-L-D was given by Cove Creek Jr. G. A.'s and Sunbeams; a Bible talk by Miss Helen Wilcox, Boone, Y. W. A.; a poem by Miss Martha Qualls, Boone Int. G. A.; and a prayer hymn by Boone Jr. G. A.

"How We Did It," an explanation of the Church School of Missions at Cove Creek was given by Mary Sue Walsh.

A Stewardship playlet was given by the R. A.'s and G. A.'s from Oak Grove and Community Missions was explained by the speaking and singing voices of Oak Grove Y. W. A.

Mrs. Wilson in her talk, "Together We Work in Our Association" mentioned that there are 160 of our young people enrolled in the Young People's Organizations and one-fourth of these were present and took part on the program, also that forty-one of them are tithers. G. A. and R. A. camps for the summer were announced.

All girls who had attained any of the Forward Steps and all the boys who had reached any of the Ranks were recognized.

Special music, "Saved, Saved" was given by the Poplar Grove Trio.

Miss Bostick sang one verse of "Precious Name" in Chinese and the congregation joined in on the chorus.

Miss Virginia Dare Teague spoke on "The Urgency of Making Him Known," stressing the aims of W. M. U. for the coming year.

The following report on Recommendations was adopted as read.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First, the Watchword, "Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else," Isaiah 45:22. Mrs. George Martin, W. M. U. President, says, "What a message these words contain! There is comfort for the sorrowing, rest for the weary, hope for the hopeless, a home for the homeless, a friend for the friendless, a Father for the fatherless, a Savior for the sinner. All of this we shall find for ourselves and others as we explore the limitless possibilities of our Watchword for 1946."

Second, Hymn, "We've a Story To Tell To the Nations." Miss

Beulah Huber says, "We have the message of Light to Tell, to Sing, to Give, to Show that all the world's great people might come to the truth of God."

Third, Year Book; That we adopt the W. M. U. Year Book as our guide for Plans, Methods and Standards.

Fourth, Goals; To enlist our women and young people in:

1. Prayer, individual and united for the unsaved; Encourage the establishment of family altars.

2. Mission Study. "That today we place more emphasis on world missions and endeavor to create a deeper interest in the study of missions."

3. Tithes and Offerings. That the tithe be a minimum of contributing and that our number of tithers be doubled.

4. Enlarged Membership. That we strive to increase our membership in our societies and that we organize new societies.

5. Community Missions. That we present our Savior through personal service to others about us in need and we in no way be satisfied with our service unless we see souls being saved.

Fifth, Standards of Excellence. That we strive in every society to reach the Standard of Excellence.

Sixth, Moral Standards. That we declare our responsibilities as Christian citizens to stand for high moral standards such as, family altars, Christian observance of Sunday, law observance, prohibition, interracial justice and world peace.

By living up to these moral standards we are demonstrating the teachings of Jesus and so are paving the way for the message to reach the hearts of lost people.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Roy Rufty
Mrs. Bessie Austin.

The report on Obituaries was adopted as read.

IN MEMORIAM

Within the last year it has pleased God to call one member of Poplar Grove W. M. S. to be with Him:

Mrs. Annie Pitts

We feel that the society to which she belonged has sustained a great loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. We bow in humble submission to Him, knowing that He deoth all things well Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. K. Middleton
Mrs. D. L. Wilcox

The report on Time and Place was given by Mrs. D. P. Coffey and the report was adopted.

PLACE—Blowing Rock

Time—To be decided later.

The report on nominations was adopted as read which follows:

Superintendent _____ Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Assistant Superintendent _____ Mrs. J. L. Qualls, Boone
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples' Leader _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Community Mission Chmn. _____ Mrs. R. H. Eggers, Boone
Literature & Library Chmn. _____ Mrs. W. C. Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
Margaret Fund Chairman _____ Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove

The report of Resolutions was read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association who have met here today, express our appreciation for the inspiration and fellowship we have enjoyed together. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we extend to our sisters of the Meat Camp Church our sincere thanks and appreciation for their loving hospitality. May our prayers and efforts continue to be united in this work.

2. That we acknowledge the untiring efforts and accomplishments of our officers and pledge our prayers and continued support to the cause of the master.

3. That we extend our gratitude to our sisters and others for their uplifting and enlightening messages of the day.

4. Let us now prepare to build that we may be "Laborers Together with God" using our Watchword, "Look Unto Me and Be Ye Saved All the Ends of the Earth, for I am God and There Is None Else." Let us pray for divine guidance and broader vision in our future work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wilson Norris
Mrs. S. C. Eggers
Mrs. B. F. Hodges

Rev. A. E. Moretz closed the day's program with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Acting Superintendent.
Mrs. Don C. Perry, Secretary.

SPRING SESSION

The Spring Session of the Three Forks Association was held with Poplar Grove Baptist Church on Friday, May 10, 1946. Messengers and pastors from twenty-two churches were in attendance. At the noon recess a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of Poplar Grove and the Session expressed appreciation for the splendid manner in which the Spring Session was entertained.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained by Letter	Other Additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Other Losses	Tot. Pres. Members	Weekly Prayer Meets?	No. Revival Meetings	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Total Debt Church Property
Antioch	OC	1849	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1	5	...	...	5	...	...	210	...	1	.....	2500	....
Beaver Dam	OC	1874	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	3	...	...	...	4	1	2	203	...	1	.....	3800	....
Beech Valley	V	1941	James G. Allen, Rominger	2 4	...	...	...	...	1	...	59	...	1	.....	6000	....
Bethany	OC	1893	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	4	10	...	...	3	1	...	146	*	1	.....	1000	....
Bethel	OC	1851	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	2 4	...	...	...	6	1	1	256	...	1	.....	5000	....
Blowing Rock	T	1903	Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock	Full	1	2	1	1	...	...	200	...	1	6500	23500	1400
Boone	T	1870	J. C. Canipe, Boone	Full	20	41	...	21	2	2	800	*	1	7500	82500	....
Brookside	OC	1932	H. E. Nash, Boone	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	.....	2600	....
Brushy Fork	OC	1881	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	10	...	1	...	1	...	138	...	1	.....	4000	....
Clark's Creek	OC	1897	James G. Allen, Rominger	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	56	...	...	.....	3000	....
Cool Springs	OC	1888	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	3	6	...	...	2	...	...	126	*	1	.....	4300	....
Cove Creek	V	1799	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	Full	19	5	...	5	1	1	248	*	1	6000	16000	....
Elk Knob	OC	1890	Noah Johnson, Todd	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	1	.....	500	....
Forest Grove	OC	1889	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	1 3	2	1	1	2	1	...	179	...	1	.....	1400	....
Gap Creek	OC	1882	A. W. Eller, Purlear	4	7	3	2	9	...	...	117	...	1	.....	1500	....
Green Valley	OC	1946	N. M. Greene, Boone	3	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	.....	.....	....
Howards Creek	OC	1882	Levi Greene, Purlear	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	158	...	1	.....	1000	....
Laurel Springs	OC	1873	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2 4	5	...	...	8	2	...	272	...	...	.....	6000	....
Meat Camp	OC	1851	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	198	...	1	.....	5000	....
Middle Fork	OC	1905	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	2	7	1	...	1	2	...	148	*	1	.....	2000	....
Mountain Dale	OC	1941	Ronda Earp, Vilas	2 4	9	...	...	...	...	7	65	*	1	.....	3000	....
Mount Calvary	V	1880	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	2 4	6	...	...	37	4	...	198	...	1	3000	10000	....
Mount Gilead	OC	1869	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	2 4	3	1	...	3	1	...	110	...	...	.....	2000	....
Mount Lebanon	OC	1891	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	230	...	1	.....	3500	....
Oak Grove	V	1916	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	2 4	2	1	...	4	...	...	249	*	1	.....	7200	....
Pleasant Grove	OC	1891	Ronda Earp, Vilas	1 3	2	...	...	6	...	...	418	*	1	.....	3000	....
Poplar Grove	OC	1872	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	...	3	...	8	2	2	189	...	...	.....	5000	....
Proffit Grove	OC	1921	Noah Johnson, Todd	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	147	...	1	.....	2000	....
Rich Mountain	OC	1905	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	2	7	1	...	1	...	1	85	...	1	.....	2000	....

Rutherwood	OC	1938	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	3	12	...	...	...	1	1	138	*	1	.....	2800	....
Shulls Mills	OC	1888	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	107	...	...	.....	500	....
South Fork	OC	1933	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2 4	4	...	...	1	1	1	137	*	1	.....	3000	....
Stony Fork	OC	1840	Grady Hamby, Boone	2	8	3	...	6	2	...	197	*	2	.....	5000	....
Tabernacle	OC	1941	A. E. Moretz, Boone	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	*	1	.....	3000	....
Three Forks	OC	1790	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3	3	3	...	1	1	...	128	*	2	.....	1500	....
Timbered Ridge	OC	1906	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	1	16	...	2	34	3	2	152	...	...	.....	2800	....
Union	OC	1885	Thomas Stanbery, Butler, Tenn.	1 3	22	...	...	...	2	...	306	*	1	.....	6000	....
White Rock	OC	1945	Grady Hamby, Boone	4	8	11	...	1	...	...	35	*	1	.....	4000	....
Willowdale	OC	1911	Ben Lee Ray, Blowing Rock	Full	3	1	...	5	...	...	142	*	1	.....	3000	....
Willow Valley	OC	1935	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	138	*	1	.....	1000	....
Zion Hill	OC	1886	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	2	22	...	...	2	...	...	172	...	1	.....	4000	....
Zionville	V	1836	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	...	...	1	...	...	4	.	155	*	1	.....	5000	....
TOTALS	...	....	....	...	228	110	9	188	39	23	7186	18	36	23000	250900	1400

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES Associational Superintendent C. J. Farthing, Boone	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 4-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enr'ment, Including Officers, Teachers	Average Attendance	Have 16MM Proj.?	Have V. B. S.?	Enrollment, V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	...	8	8	10	20	...	19	...	...	65	50	...	...	...	...
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Trade, Tenn.	...	20	13	11	24	35	40	...	...	143	80	...	...	...	...
Beech Valley	Spener Phillips, Beech Creek	...	10	8	15	20	...	20	...	8	81	38	...	...	...	...
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger	...	5	9	13	15	12	26	...	...	80	41	...	...	...	...
Bethel	M. H. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	...	15	14	34	24	18	60	...	2	167	130	...	*	25	23
Blowing Rock	Kent K Brown, Blowing Rock	...	10	8	16	18	6	20	...	...	78	56	...	...	...	...
Boone	Paul Winkler, Boone	65	25	35	63	44	50	115	13	4	414	222	...	*	83	73
Brookside	D. R. Ford, Blowing Rock	1	9	...	4	8	...	8	...	...	30	25	...	...	...	...
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Vilas	2	7	14	17	12	16	45	...	...	103	79	...	...	...	...
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Rominger	...	...	6	...	...	18	17	...	...	41	30	...	...	...	...
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills	...	10	...	12	...	18	30	...	...	70	41	...	...	...	...
Cove Creek	Gordon Sherwood, Sherwood	15	10	10	21	27	42	69	16	3	213	95	*	*	59	54
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack	5	10	12	10	20	8	15	...	...	80	40	...	...	...	...
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	...	12	...	10	15	20	33	...	...	90	70	...	...	...	...
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	10	8	6	10	12	11	24	...	...	81	42	...	*	28	22
Green Valley	J. Y. Smitherman, Reese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howards Creek	Ned Norris, Boone	...	10	...	7	18	15	15	...	...	65	55	...	...	...	...
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	8	10	10	15	25	20	35	...	...	123	51	...	*	14	10
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone	7	7	9	8	19	34	29	...	12	125	78	...	*	35	20
Middle Fork	H. B. Triplett, Blowing Rock	8	6	7	16	13	23	44	...	...	117	65	...	*	...	...
Mountain Dale	Collas Greene, Reese	...	12	8	10	15	12	21	...	...	78	60	...	...	...	...
Mount Calvary	Will Puckett, Banner Elk	4	9	14	12	...	20	49	17	6	131	64	...	...	...	...
Mount Gilead	Ted Reese, Heaton	...	7	...	9	11	...	13	...	...	40	30	...	*	45	40
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas	...	8	10	13	12	15	22	...	2	82	75	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	5	7	13	29	25	27	76	...	10	192	104	...	*	58	44
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville	10	21	34	66	42	41	142	...	4	352	140	...	*	54	40
Poplar Grove	Collas Austin, Shulls Mills	...	20	18	25	30	15	42	...	...	150	79	...	...	...	...
Proffit Grove	A. J. Bryan, Zionville	10	12	10	12	15	10	25	...	...	94	51	...	...	...	...
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	...	...	10	...	15	12	13	...	4	54	45	...	...	...	...

Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Boone	...	16	...	16	24	25	54	...	...	135	76	...	*	62	53
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills	2	3	...	5	6	...	14	...	...	30	20	...	...	...	...
South Fork	E. R. Michael, Todd	10	4	4	12	8	15	37	10	7	100	58	...	...	...	...
Stony Fork	W. L. Greene, Stony Fork	10	25	15	25	30	25	70	...	...	200	130	...	...	...	...
Tabernacle	Mrs. B. H. Phillips, Boone	...	5	6	4	10	4	10	...	...	36	30	...	*	25	20
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	18	22	8	22	9	20	51	18	2	172	81	...	...	...	...
Timbered Ridge	Chas. McGuire, Reese	...	12	14	15	16	20	28	...	3	105	60	...	...	...	...
Union	Arent Greer, Mabel	...	15	12	15	15	35	40	...	...	132	120	...	...	...	...
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk	3	10	15	...	...	15	10	...	...	53	48	...	*	21	21
Willowdale	Tom Lawrence, Vilas	5	9	14	16	4	15	9	...	...	72	47	...	*	38	27
Willow Valley	Leonard Ward, Sugar Grove	...	7	8	12	...	15	34	...	...	76	50	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Beech Creek	...	15	...	21	...	35	25	...	2	98	81	...	...	...	...
Zionville	W. R. Holman, Zionville	10	8	15	15	15	23	50	...	2	140	80	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	208	439	397	646	636	735	1499	74	71	4688	2817	1	14	547	447

TABLE III TRAINING UNION

Associational Director

W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young Peoples Uns.	Intermediate Uns.	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Ttl. Uns. and St. Hrs	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrld.	Intermediates Enrld.	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enr.	Officers Not Enr.	Total Enr'lm't	Avg. Attendance
Bethel	Kathryn Sherwood, Sugar Grove	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	20	15	14	4	...	53	35
Boone	Mrs. Ralph G. Greene, Boone	1	3	1	1	...	6	15	46	22	20	...	...	103	50
Cove Creek	Mrs. Margaret A. Griggs, Sherwood	1	1	1	1	...	4	15	10	18	16	...	...	59	30
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoremaker, Balm	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	15	10	...	...	...	25	18
Oak Grove	Ronda Hodges, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	25	19	20	10	...	89	55
Poplar Grove	Ralph Beshears, Boone	1	...	1	1	1	4	9	...	17	11	1	7	44	30
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	23	...	12	...	...	35	25
Three Forks	Troy Greene, Boone	1	1	1	1	...	4	10	7	11	7	...	...	35	30
Timbered Ridge	Grady Smitherman, Reese	1	1	1	1	...	4	25	18	25	22	...	7	90	75
Willowdale	Mrs. M. C. Elliott, Vilas	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	Ronda Ward, Valle Crucis	1	1	1	1	...	4	8	12	17	16	...	15	68	52
Totals	....	7	12	10	9	3	40	97	176	154	138	15	29	601	400

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Boone
Associational President

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enrolled In Mission Study	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions)
Beech Valley	Mrs. W. S. Harmon, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	36.23	286.42
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. M. Hodges, Blowing Rock	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	667.20	48.35
Boone	Mrs. W. F. Miller, Boone	1	1	2	1	1	6	97	16	22	11	16	162	58	1615.76	403.94
Cove Creek	Mrs. James B. Mast, Sherwood	1	1	2	2	1	7	39	5	15	14	12	85	48	408.20	180.13
Meat Camp	Mrs. Ennis Byers, Zionville	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	8	6	11	45	...	202.32	15.75
Oak Grove	Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone	1	1	1	1	...	4	23	12	11	10	...	56	33	596.00	224.30
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Merl Brown, Boone	1	...	1	...	...	2	14	...	4	...	...	18	12	25.00	51.53
Rutherwood	Mrs. J. W. Lanning, Boone	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Stony Fork	Mrs. R. L. Wagner, Deep Gap	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	14.00	6.40
Zion Hill	Mrs. Berlie Tester, Beech Creek	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	12	109.06	28.50
Totals	....	10	3	7	5	3	28	271	33	60	41	39	444	163	3673.77	1245.32

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WO RK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Clyde R. Greene, Boone TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Am't Given Last Yr.)	Other Objects	Total Given Lor Local Church Work
Antioch	G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	201.50	25.00		77.80		33.00		2.70	125.68		465.68
Beaver Dam	Lee Swift, Trade, Tenn	367.16	30.00		78.30		75.60		4.02		96.22	651.30
Beech Valley	Geo. M. Harmon, Beech Creek	122.76	67.52		37.20		66.26	91.38	3.00	12.14		400.26
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger	183.70	5.00		52.20		28.80	30.23	3.00		5.90	308.83
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove	380.00	289.71		134.20		96.94	154.27	8.00	293.41	78.89	1435.42
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock	1300.00	917.82	20.00	30.00	974.75	47.49		2.00		30.84	3322.90
Boone	Russell D. Hodges, Boone	2939.50	1734.85	295.00	300.00	100.00	493.52	15.00	20.00		452.77	6350.64
Brooksjde	Eunice Greer, Yadkin Valley	30.00					10.00					40.00
Brushy Fork	Albert Bingham, Boone	429.49	132.00		93.50		72.30	207.00	5.00	251.18	9.00	1199.47
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Clifford Welch, Banner Elk	96.00	18.00		20.75		28.00		2.00		35.45	200.20
Cool Springs	Milton Payne, Boone	184.53	853.04		41.50		25.53					1104.60
Cove Creek	S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	1800.00	458.63		62.00		218.07	87.04	10.00	473.00	12.00	3120.74
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	91.00			25.00		15.00		1.00			132.00
Forest Grove	Mrs. Bulah Hagaman, Vilas	227.34	17.00		60.00		50.75		4.00	236.45	32.26	627.80
Gap Creek	Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	266.00	50.00		37.00		40.00		4.00		25.00	422.00
Green Valley	E. C. Greene, Reese									507.42		507.42
Howards Creek	Mrs. Homer Lane, Boone	209.80	55.12		36.68		34.39		4.50		99.98	440.47
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Laxon	656.24	109.00		85.00		46.33	22.00	6.00			924.57
Meat Camp	W. H. Greene, Boone	303.28	156.68	10.00			40.00		6.00		10.00	525.96
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	135.60	112.00		45.85		30.99			64.40	25.00	413.84
Mountain Dale	Collas Greene, Reese	346.41	48.25		48.88		58.52	12.77	4.00			518.83
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	338.90	175.46		63.49		67.29			90.40	41.37	776.91
Mount Gilead	Dallas Bunton, Heaton	229.08	32.00	15.32			13.31	10.00	2.50	10.00		312.21
Mount Lebanon	Mrs. Carrie Hayes, Vilas	206.12	357.00		27.65		35.00	14.50				630.27
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	819.59	389.31	15.00	79.34		120.17	70.00	5.00	650.00	18.00	1517.21
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Everette Culler, Zionville	605.99	94.46	34.00	58.20		89.03	300.00	5.00		905.00	2091.68
Poplar Grove	T. M. Shore, Boone	328.14	45.00				64.29	12.40	4.00	288.20	65.35	807.39
Proffit Grove	Frank Winebarger, Boone	188.87	46.86		66.97		30.73		2.75	5.50	25.33	367.01
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	257.86			49.37		15.00	17.75	2.00	30.00		335.92

Rutherwood	Green R. Carroll, Boone	331.18	65.80		67.00		37.92	91.93	5.00	475.00	39.73	1113.56
Shulls Mills	Miss Vera Brewer, Shulls Mills	122.06	16.00				21.79	50.00				209.85
South Fork	W. G. Cook, Todd	456.86	62.59		174.18		25.63	29.00	3.00	22.30		773.56
Stony Fork	Howard Taylor, Deep Gap	528.84	277.67		438.45		55.61		10.00		197.05	1521.62
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone	133.10		5.50	26.12		26.72	101.26	3.00		12.50	302.70
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	253.80	103.50		160.00		95.72		3.60	2494.50	17.65	3128.77
Timbered Ridge	E. B. Hagaman, Beech Creek	436.00			76.00		31.20			310.35		853.65
Union	M. L. Warren, Sr. Mabel	460.00	121.83		150.00		65.43	50.00	8.00		64.22	919.48
White Rock	Mrs. Ruth Shook, Banner Elk	162.06			58.56		51.03		4.00	1281.30		1556.95
Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas	430.00	382.00		50.00		60.00					925.00
Willow Valley	Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove	228.00	53.49				51.97	97.29	2.00		10.02	442.77
Zion Hill	C. S. Trivett, Beech Creek	261.00	59.53		87.00		32.31	100.72	1.00	373.73	10.00	925.29
Zionville	Pauline Eggers, Zionville	300.00	55.57		219.00		45.05				89.64	709.26
TOTALS		17337.76	7417.69	394.82	3117.19	1074.75	2546.79	1564.51	150.07	7994.96	2409.17	43233.99

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-op. Program or Unified Bgt.	Designated to Asso. Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Orphanages (Cash Est. Clothing, Etc.	Designated to Hospitals	To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	14.50	.....	.....	44.50	510.18
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn	.....	.....	15.20	.....	13.08	112.25	.....	.....	9.10	149.60	800.90
Beech Valley	George M. Harmon, Beech Creek	4.50	.....	.....	206.00	.....	9.55	10.16	17.42	.....	247.63	647.89
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	.....	10.10	.....	30.20	.....	104.47	8.73	2.00	.....	155.50	464.33
Bethel	John Greene, Sugar Grove	144.51	.....	48.11	19.43	77.38	174.77	35.44	81.47	21.06	602.17	2037.59
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Larney Holler, Blowing Rock	80.00	.....	.....	.....	5.50	22.00	10.00	18.80	.....	136.30	3459.20
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	750.00	.....	20.00	30.00	316.42	550.00	280.00	100.00	265.00	2311.42	8662.06
Brookside	Eunice Greer, Yadkin Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	.....	.....	.....	7.00	16.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	.....	78.00	1277.47
Clark's Creek	Harston Coffey, Banner Elk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.58	.....	.....	.....	49.58	249.78
Cool Springs	Mrs. Virgie Rogers, Blowing Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.12	.....	.....	.....	73.12	1177.72
Cove Creek	Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Sherwood	268.00	.....	.....	28.53	.....	210.00	37.52	212.78	.....	756.83	3877.57
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	147.00
Forest Grove	Chas. Johnson, Vilas	58.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.23	23.50	11.03	.....	151.08	778.88
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	.....	.....	16.84	9.05	10.00	50.00	13.20	40.00	5.00	144.09	566.09
Green Valley	Clyde Greene, Reese	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507.42
Howards Creek	Mrs. Homer Lane, Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.24	8.52	.....	.....	56.76	497.23
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Laxon	.....	.....	16.15	.....	26.50	105.10	33.58	10.00	25.00	216.33	1140.90
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	279.91	.....	4.34	.....	306.25	832.21
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	90.90	40.75	28.00	5.00	184.65	598.49
Mountain Dale	C. T. Cornett, Reese	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.27	7.68	.....	.....	54.95	573.78
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoemaker, Balm	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.08	14.27	.....	.....	158.35	935.26
Mount Gilead	Dallas Bunton, Heaton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.13	16.35	.....	.....	39.48	351.69
Mount Lebanon	Luther Earp, Vilas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.69	.....	.....	.....	28.69	658.96
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	72.00	.....	39.79	78.00	34.94	87.90	33.00	135.17	.....	480.80	1998.01
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Don. H. Perry, Zionville	52.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.97	48.00	.....	.....	204.27	2295.95
Poplar Grove	T. C. Hodges, Boone	32.41	.....	2.00	1.40	6.35	145.42	17.70	24.75	16.32	246.35	1053.74
Proffit Grove	Arlie Proffit, Zionville	.....	.....	8.66	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	19.66	386.67
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.70	1.00	.....	.....	28.70	364.62

Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone					63.37	52.45	17.25			136.07	1249.63
Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Shulls Mills						50.50	6.86	5.00		62.36	272.21
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	115.00				5.00	42.00	16.00			178.00	951.56
Stony Fork	John Wellborn, Stoney Fork	132.19					179.72	79.53		66.08	464.02	1985.64
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone	80.06									80.06	382.76
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Boone	77.75		8.13	8.79		125.02	25.31	8.22		243.22	3371.99
Timbered Ridge	Wade L. Greene, Reese											853.65
Union	J. M. Burkett, Mabel						40.00		134.00		199.00	1118.48
White Rock	Mrs. Ruth Shook, Banner Elk			6.00	12.00	4.00	24.00	12.00			58.00	1614.95
Willowdale	I. A. Bumgarner, Vilas	189.70					92.00				218.70	1143.70
Willow Valley	George W. Harmon, Sugar Grove	50.00					49.38	15.00			114.38	557.15
Zion Hill	Henry Hagaman, Valle Crucis	1.00				4.50	88.42	18.53			112.45	1037.74
Zionville	W. R. Holman, Zionville				92.00	5.10	76.20	6.50	10.41		190.21	899.47
TOTALS		2184.64	10.10	200.88	522.40	588.14	3366.97	887.88	863.39	412.56	8996.53	52230.52

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THEME: "Lengthen your Cords and Strengthen your Stakes."

Tuesday, August 24, 1947

9:00— 9:25— Devotional and Roll Call
9:25— 9:45— Address of Moderator
9:45—10:30— Temperance
10:30—11:15— Report of Executive Committee
11:15—11:25— Announcements and Miscellaneous
11:25—12:15— Annual Sermon

Noon Recess

100—1:15— Devotional
1:15—1:45— Woman's Work
1:45—3:15— Missions (Associational, State, Home and Foreign)
3:15—3:30— Closing Worship

Wednesday, August 25, 1947

9:00— 9:15— Opening Worship
9:15— 9:30— Obituaries
9:30—11:00— Christian Education (Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Colleges)
11:00—11:45— Associational Progress
11:45—12:00— Election of Officers

Noon Recess

1:00—1:15— Devotional
1:15—2:30— Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital and Old Ministers Relief)
2:30—3:30— Reports: Treasurer, Finance Committee, Nominations, Resolutions, and Time, Place and Preacher.
3:00—3:00— Miscellaneous and Reading of Minutes.
3:30—3:45— Closing Worship.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

H. K. Middleton, Moderator ---------- Sherwood
R. C. Eggers, Vice-Moderator ---------- Zionville
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Boone
W. J. Farthing, Historian ---------- Valle Crucis
C. J. Farthing, Song Leader ---------- Boone
Wade E. Brown, Hospital Director ---------- Boone
Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director ---------- Boone
W. J. Farthing, B. T. U. Director ---------- Valle Crucis
C. J. Farthing, Sunday School Director ---------- Boone
R. C. Eggers, Colporteur ---------- Zionville
Mrs. Don Perry, Librarian ---------- Sherwood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. C. Eggers, Chairman ---------- Zionville
Cecil Glenn ---------- Sugar Grove
N. M. Greene ---------- Boone
John Hagaman ---------- Zionville
A. E. Moretz ---------- Boone
H. K. Middleton ---------- Sherwood
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone
C. J. Farthing ---------- Boone
W. J. Farthing ---------- Valle Crucis
Mrs. H. K. Middleton ---------- Sherwood

NOMINATIONS

Missions ---------- L. M. Hodges and Ralph Beshears
Religious Literature ---------- R. C. Eggers and W. C. Payne
Associational Progress ---------- Wade Brown and Cling Hodges
Temperance ---------- W. G. Bond and I. A. Bumgarner
Benevolences ---------- A. E. Moretz and J. W. Bayers
Christian Education
---------- W. J. Farthing, C. J. Farthing, and Henry Hagaman
Woman's Work ---------- Mrs. Fred Hartly and Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Resolutions ---------- Herman Wilcox and H. E. Greene
Obituaries ---------- Mrs. A. A. Greene and Verne Greene of
---------- Stony Fork

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Associate Director ---------- I. B. Wilson, Zionville

Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Carrie Lee Farthing, Boone
Chorister ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Pianist ---------- Bettie Jean Farthing,Boone
Pastor-Advisor ---------- W. G. Bond, Boone
Adult Leader ---------- Wilson Norris, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader ---------- Cecil Glenn, Sugar Grove
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville
Story Hour Leader ---------- Mrs. Cecil Glenn, Sugar Grove
Group Directors

Mrs. Kathleen Isaacs, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone; Vance Culler, Adams; Grady Wilson, Boone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Missionary ---------- Juanita Davis, Boone
Superintendent ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Associate Superintendent ------ W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Associate Superintendent ---------- C. O. Vance, Vilas
Associate Superintendent -- Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Sugar Grove
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Clyde R. Greene, Boone
Pianist ---------- Bettie Jean Farthing, Boone
Chorister ---------- Wm. Hodges, Boone
Group Superintendents

Paul Winkler, Boone; Grady Wilson, Boone; Edgar Edmisten, Sugar Grove; and I. B. Wilson, Zionville.

Cradle Roll Sup't. ---------- Mrs. L.M. Hodges,Adams
Beginner Sup't. ---------- Mrs. W. G. Bond, Boone
Primary Sup't. ---------- Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Sup't. ---------- Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Young People's Sup't. ---------- Marjorie Toole, Boone
Adult Sup't. ---------- Ralph Beshears, Boone

W. M. U. ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
Assistant Superintendent ---- Mrs. Kent Brown, Blowing Rock
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Don Perry, Sherwood
Young People's Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
R. A. Counselor ---------- Ralph Beshears, Boone
Assistant R. A. Counselor -------- H. K. Middleton, Sherwood
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Faye Sides, Boone

Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove
Margaret Fund and W. M. U.
Training School Chairman ____ Mrs. G. W. Bond, Boone
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Literature and Library Chairman ____ Mrs. W. C. Greer, Boone

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name, Church	Post Office
Bynum Trivett, Antioch	Sugar Grove
James Allen, Bethany	Rominger
J. T. McGuire Bethany	Altapass
E. J. Farthing, Bethel	Sugar Grove
M. M. Turner, Bethel	Sugar Grove
Oscar J. Harris Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
J. M. Hodges, Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
W. G. Bond, Boone	Boone
H. E. Nash, Boone	Boone
Wiley Smith, Boone	Boone
D. M. Edmisten, Boone	Boone
Tipton Greene, Boone	Boone
Ronda Earp, Brushy Fork	Vilas
Grady Minton, Brushy Fork	Bluff City, Tenn.
Howard Shore, Cool Springs	Boone
W. C. Payne, Cool Springs	Blowing Rock
H. K. Middleton, Cove Creek	Sherwood
Noah Johnson, Elk Knob	Todd
Hiram Phillips, Elk Knob	Trout
Dave Greene, Forest Grove	Vilas
Fred Hagaman, Forest Grove	Vilas
J. L. Greene, Laurel Springs	Laxon
Purlear Green, Laurel Springs	Laxon
W. C. Greene, Laurel Springs	Laxon
A. E. Moretz, Meat Camp	Boone
Ira Hodges, Mount Calvary	Banner Elk
Roby Painter, Mount Calvary	Balm
T. T. Danner, Mount Lebanon	Valle Crucis
N. M. Greene, Perkinsville	Boone
John Hagaman, Pleasant Grove	Zionville
Clayton Greene, Poplar Grove	Shulls Mills

A. B. Church, Rutherwood ---------- Boone
H. H. Smith, Stony Fork ---------- Deep Gap
T. S. Bobbins, Stony Fork ---------- Lenoir
R. E. Hendrix, Three Forks ---------- Boone
Bearol Culler, Three Forks ---------- Boone
Robert Honeycutt, Three Forks ---------- Boone
Lawrence Hagaman, Zion Hill ---------- Beech Creek
R. C. Eggers, Zionville ---------- Zionville
D. C. Trivett, Zionville ---------- Zionville

LICENTIATES

A. T. Watson, Bethany ---------- Rominger
Gold Hicks, Bethany ---------- Rominger
John Ward, Timbered Ridge ---------- Reese
Labert Tester, Timbered Ridge ---------- Reese

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—
Lewis Glenn, G. A. Edmisten, Ross Matheson.
BEAVER DAM—
Clay Robinson, Lee Swift, Asa Reese.
BEECH VALLEY—
Sam Ward, Barney Hicks, Stacy Ward.
BETHANY —
A. T. Watson, Mrs. Lee Ward, Mrs. Victor Farthing.
BETHEL—
D. F. Greene, Carl Farthing, Howard Lawrence.
BLOWING ROCK—
J. H. Winkler, Mrs. J. M. Hodges.
BOONE—
Clyde R. Greene, Wade Brown, Mrs. Frank Miller.
BROOKSIDE—
No Messengers Listed.
BRUSHY FORK—
Roby Greene, Ralph Hayes, Lee Anderson.
CLARK'S CREEK—
W. C. Smith, Robert Greene, Mrs. Robert Greene.
COOL SPRINGS—
Q. B. Cannon, E. E. Carlton, L. C. Rogers.

COVE CREEK—
Marjorie Mast, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. Robert Hayes.
ELK KNOB—
W. C. South, Grady Potter, J. M. South.
FOREST GROVE—
Dave Greene, W. E. Roark, D. H. Eggers.
GAP CREEK—
H. E. Greene, R. D. Wellborn, L. H. Church.
GREEN VALLEY—
Fonzo Tester, Edgar Farthing, Howard Harmon.
HOWARDS CREEK—
Watson Tester, Henry Greene, J. E. Norris.
LAUREL SPRINGS—
J. H. Greene, Howell Stanberry, Stanford Jones.
MEAT CAMP—
M. C. Brown, J. W. Byers, Wade Clawson.
MIDDLE FORK—
Perry Ashley, T. C. Hodges, Will Hayes.
MOUNTAIN DALE—
Collas Greene, Roy Norris, Link Presnell.
MOUNT CALVARY—
Ira Hodges, W. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. Homer Shoemaker.
MOUNT GILEAD—
Ted Reece, Geeorge Lawrence, Grant Stanberry.
MOUNT LEBANON—
John Earp, Lewis Moore, Ivey Moore.
OAK GROVE—
W. J. Norris, John Ward, Ralph Beshears.
PERKINSVILLE—
N. L. Barnes, Homer Lane, Woodrow Greene.
PLEASANT GROVE—
Ben Culler, Don H. Perry, Larkin Pennell.
POPLAR GROVE—
T. C. Hodges, Collins Austin, T. M. Shore.
PROFFIT GROVE—
Jack Bryan, L. E. Wilson, Paul Greene.
RICH MOUNTAIN—
Armon Culler, T. O. Eggers, L. E. Beach.

RUTHERWOOD—
Fred C. Norris, Don Hayes, Bern Cook
SHULLS MILLS—
Fred Hatley, Mrs. Vergie Hatley, Mrs. J. E. Teague.
SOUTH FORK—
Page Norris, Eugene Seatz, George Miller.
STONY FORK—
Stewart Hamby, Lawrence Greene, V. O. Greene.
TABERNACLE—
Mrs. Etta Brown. Glenn Stanberry, K. W. Brown.
THREE FORKS—
Ben Wood, A. J. Edmisten, E. E. Coffey.
TIMBERED RIDGE—
A. E. Trivett, Albert Tester, Lee Ward.
UNION—
Ruth Swift, R. H. Townsend, Helen Williams.
WHITE ROCK—
L. D. Rupard, Mrs. L. D. Rupard, J. D. Shook.
WILLOWDALE—
Doughton Greene, Tom Lawrence, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten.
WILLOW VALLEY—
Custer Ward, Dillard Greene, Mrs. Oscar Ward.
ZION HILL—
Gradon Hagaman, Eli Harmon, M. A. Ward.
ZIONVILLE—
N. T. Byers, Fred Castle, W. A. Stephens.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association who, on producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being members ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association, upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they shall think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wh*erein* the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needs be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times to any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HELD WITH WILLOWDALE BAPTIST CHURCH VILAS, N. C.

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1947

MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred Seventh Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina convened with Willowdale Baptist Church, Vilas, N. C., on Tuesday, August 26, 1947 at 9:00 a. m.

2. The opening song service was conducted by C. J. Farthing. N. M. Greene had charge of the opening worship period. After making a plea that we make room for Jesus in our lives, he offered prayer.

3. The Moderator, H. K. Middleton, called the One Hundred Seventh Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association to order for the transaction of business.

4. The Clerk, Clyde R. Greene, called the roll of the churches and twenty-nine responded. All churches had sent in letters except Brookside and Mount Calvary. (Their letters came later).

5. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, R. C. Eggers, read the report of the Committee on Order of Business. This report was adopted upon motion of R. C. Eggers with the provision that the Moderator be given authority to make any changes in the program which he deems necessary.

6. The Moderator delivered his Annual Address in which he outlined a program for our people as follows.

(a) We should seek to lay the foundation for the right kind of evangelism.

(b) We should know and follow the teachings of the Bible.

(c) We should seek to develop in and toward our young people Christian attitudes.

(d) We should adopt a sound financial policy in all our churches.

7. Clyde R. Greene read the report of the committee on Temperance. This report was discussed by R. M. Hauss, representing the Allied Church League, Smith Hagaman, Clyde R. Greene, E. J. Farthing, Ben Wood, W. G. Bond and H. K. Middleton and was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance hears all around that the use of intoxicating beverages is increasing. We also read in the papers that the same thing is true throughout our land. We believe that, among an intelligent citizenship, these things ought not to be. The population of Watauga County is about twenty thousand souls. Of this number, more than eight thousand are members of Baptist churches. Your committee would like to suggest that this group can and should make itself felt. It is very hard to see how such a situation as we hear about can continue if Baptists take a united stand against it.

It may be that your Committee on Temperance is guilty as charged, because people do say that we have done nothing except to be personally against alcoholic beverages and to say intemperate things about people who are not against them. It would appear that such behavior does not have much influence. Something is needed to show Christians everywhere that the principles of Christ's teachings apply to every act of our daily lives and that these same principles constitute the only really intelligent life program. We are brethren; sons of one Father.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. Eggers, Chairman of Committee

8. The report on Religious Literature was presented by W. J. Farthing who moved its adoption and discussed the report. This report was further discussed by Bynum Trivett, Dr. Sankey Blanton, Mrs. Don Perry, and Miss Faye Sides, Educational Director of the Boone Church, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Among all the influences which affect the lives of our people none are greater than the printed page. The pen has ever exerted a great influence over the lives of the people.

Today the country is flooded with all kinds of literature, both good and bad. It is, therefore, highly necessary that the churches see that the right kind of religious literature is placed in the hands of their members. First of all, the Bible should be read and studied daily by all church members. Our Baptist publishing houses can furnish us with many valuable and interesting religious

books. The Biblical Recorder should be read by all our people along with Charity and Children, our orphanage paper. The Commission and Southern Home Missions are both good.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Farthing, Chairman of Committee

9. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

FINANCE— I. B. Wilson and Ira Hodges.

NOMINATIONS— Tom Lawrence, Lawrence Hagaman, and Joe L. Coffey.

TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER— Wm. Hodges, I. A. Bumgarner and E. J. Farthing.

10. Visitors were recognized as follows: J. C. Brown, Avery Association; R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gragg, Stony Fork Association; Dr. Sankey Blanton, Wake Forest College; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Stony Fork Association; W. K. Rouse, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gragg, Washington, D. C., Columbia Association.

11. Perkinsville, a recently organized Baptist Church applied for membership in our Association. The Moderator appointed a committee composed of C. J. Farthing, R. C. Eggers and I. A. Bumgarner to consider and report on this application.

12. W. D. Ashley, the appointee to bring the Annual Sermon, was recognized. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung and Lawrence Hagaman led in prayer. Bro. Ashley read from the 14th chapter of the Gospel by St. John and discussed the value of the Holy Spirit in the work of the Church.

An outline of his sermon follows:

1. The Holy Spirit or the Holy Ghost is one member or part of the Holy Trinity.
2. The Holy Spirit convicts men of their sins everywhere.
3. The Holy Spirit is in and fills the followers of Christ.
4. The light of the Christians shines through the Holy Spirit and through Him only.
5. The gospel under the direction and through the Holy Spirit reaches the hearts of men.
6. The Holy Spirit gives power to the Christian.
7. The Holy Spirit draws men to Jesus.
8. The troubled condition of Christians today is because we have grieved the Holy Spirit.

9. The light of the Holy Spirit reveals the defect in our lives.

10. The leadership of the Holy Spirit will solve all our problems, financial and otherwise.

13. The Association recessed for one hour for lunch. Benediction by W. D. Ashley.

NOON RECESS

14. The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. After the song service, Dr. Wiley Smith led the devotional service. He read some verses from Paul's Letter to Philemon and discussed the worth of Paul's assistants to the spread of the gospel in the early days, and he led in prayer.

15. R. C. Eggers reported for the Committee on the request of Perkinsville Baptist Church for membership with us. The report was favorable and this church was unanimously received. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor and messengers.

16. N. M. Greene presented the report for the Committee on Missions and moved that the report be adopted after which he led the discussion. The report was discussed also by W. G. Bond and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Present day mission work around the world is founded upon many passages of scripture. Below I give you only three but they are sufficient to show us the great importance of the work.

Matthew 28:18-20:

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world', Amen."

Mark 16:15-18:

"And Jesus said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel, to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned'."

Luke 24: 46-48:

"And Jesus said unto them, 'Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in

His name among all nations, begining at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things'."

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. Greene

17. The report on Christian Education was read by J. H. Winkler who commented as the report was read. Dr. Sankey Blanton discussed the place of Baptist Colleges in our State and nation. Clyde R. Greene discussed some phases of Christian Education. Miss Juanita Davis, Associational Educational Director, was introduced by C. J. Farthing. She offered a report on her work and discussed it in detail. C. J. Farthing also discussed the report with reference to Vacational Bible Schools. J. W. Norris spoke, calling attention to the need in our churches for a more adequate program for our returned servicemen and women. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education represents all efforts of Christian Teaching, whether in the home, in the church, in public institutions or in schools and colleges owned and operated by denominations. It behooves all of us who are interested in Christian Education to direct our efforts along all these lines.

In this report we are thinking specifically of the program of Christian Education supported by Baptists through our three Southwide Seminaries and the W.M.U. Training School; and our six Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. In the four Southwide institutions during the past year we had a total of 2705 students, of whom 1744 were ministerial students.

The six Baptist Colleges in North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb and Wingate. We are this year contributing to these schools about $351,959 divided as follows: Wake Forest $108,882; Meredith $78,540; Campbell $43,175; Gardner-Webb $37,812; Mars Hill $59,048; and Wingate $24,502. This is the most generous aid we have ever given our colleges for operating expenses. With a total enrollment of 4500 these six colleges will face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

Our Council on Christian Education is located in Raleigh and has 52 members—24 representing the administration of the colleges and 24 the churches at large with 4 ex-officio members. The Council provides a co-ordinating agency through which our program of Christian Education is promoted. In addition to distributing the funds, the Council has engaged in numerous activities to improve the services of our institutions and to give the

people of the state a better understanding of the over-all program. A folder of general information on all our colleges has been prepared and mailed to more than 23,000 high school graduates in the state. Through the cooperation of the Biblical Recorder and other Baptist publications information on the work of the colleges has been largely distributed throughout the state, and definite efforts have been made to emphasize the observance of Christian Education Day in our churches and Sunday Schools.

Everyone is aware of the dominant position which Wake Forest College now occupies in the thinking of North Carolina Baptists which has come about because of the challenging opportunities which came through the gift of the income from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. The way is now open for the Baptists of the State to fulfill their obligations by providing funds for the new plant at Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Winkler

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

During the fall of 1946 our Sunday School Organization sponsored three central Bible Study Schools of one week duration—one at Bethel taught by Ben Lee Ray, one at Willowdale taught by J. C. Pipes and one at Laurel Springs taught by H. K. Middleton.

Since I have been in the Association it has been my privilege to be in 11 of the 26 Vacation Bible Schools that have been held this summer in the Three Forks. Miss Mabel Clay of Hickory and Miss Mary Ellen Bachelor of Rocky Mount have worked with me. Mr. W. J. Farthing has also assisted with this work. In the 26 schools we had an enrollment of 1016 with an average attendance of 795. I have helped with one Training Union Study Course at Union Church with 67 average attendance and Mission Class at Cove Creek with 19 girls enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
Juanita Davis

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

I wish to submit the following report for the Associational year from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947.

We have assisted in organizing three new unions this year at Pleasant Grove, Zionville and Union: I visited 12 churches during the year and assisted in Vacation Bible Schools in 8 churches.

The young people of our churches need training for future leadership in the various activities of the churches. The Training Union is the best agency for this work. We cannot have successful Training Unions in our churches without the support of the

adults and many of them do not manifest much interest in the Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Farthing

18. W. J. Farthing presented the above Report on Baptist Training Union work and discussed the report after which it was adopted.

19. After a motion to adjourn had been adopted, R. C. Eggers conducted the closing worship, benediction by R. C. Eggers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1947
MORNING SESSION

20. The Moderator called the session to order at 9:05 a. m. After a short song service conducted by C. J. Farthing, W. J. Farthing conducted the opening worship service.

21. I. B. Wilson read the report on Obituaries which revealed that 44 members have died since our last session. Smith Hagaman led a special prayer in memory of our departed members.

22. By motion duly passed it was directed that a short biography of Deacon John Ward be printed in the minutes of this session, the family of Bro. Ward having already paid the expenses.

23. The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. Don C. Perry, who discussed the report. After a motion to adopt the report had been made it was further discussed by Mrs. H. K. Middleton, C. J. Farthing, W. G. Bond, and H. K. Middleton and was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Christ's command "Go ye, and make disciples of all nations" is our Watchword for this year. We are carrying out this commission to some extent in our different activities. In our meetings we study the problems and possibilities of the different countries, particularly those in which we have missionaries. ....

The different organizations have given programs at the local prison camp many times. Most of them serve meals at home in their communities where a death has occurred. Many of the societies have given linen and other articles both to our local hospital at Boone and our Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

We have 14 Missionary Societies and 11 Young People's Organizations in our association. We are encouraging more of these in our churches. Our contributions for Missions for the past year totals $2,290.69.

Our Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting was held with Blowing Rock Church on April 12, 1947. It was both informing and inspirational. June 9th, 1947 there was held an Associational Mission Study Course, with teachers from all over the state, at Cove Creek Church, with an enrollment of 100.

With God's help we plan to go forward, striving at all time to carry out the chief aims of the W. M. U.—Prayer, Study of the Missionary Message of the Bible, World Missions, Tithes and Offerings, Community Missions and Missionary Education of our Young People.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Don C. Perry
Mrs. C. C. Edmisten

24. By motion duly made and passed the Moderator appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of securing some property to be used as a Summer Camp for our Association: Wade E. Brown, W. G. Bond, and Cecil Glenn.

25. By motion duly passed the Nominating Committee is directed to bring a nomination for Associational Librarian.

26. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: A. G. Buchanan, Mitchell Association; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swift, Lower Rio Grande Association, Santa Rosa, Texas; Mrs. Eva J. Barrington, New Sunbury Association, Savannah, Ga.; M. K. Kendall, Mars Hill College, French Broad Association; W. K. McGhee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Walton and son, Robert, of Mills Home Church; and G. W. Bullard, Supt. of Associational Missions with Baptist State Board.

27. A collection for the new Church at Perkinsville was taken which amounted to $64.00. This amount was given to N. M. Greene, pastor of Perkinsville Church.

28. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee which included six recommendations. H. K. Middleton discussed recommendation number one; N. M. Greene, number two; R. G. Eggers, number three; C. J. Farthing, number four; W. G. Bond, number five; and Cecil Glenn, number six. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the past year your Executive Committee met three times at the call of our Chairman, R. C. Eggers, as matters of business required our attention. Our first meeting was held to prepare a program for this Session. We met next to prepare for the Spring Session which was held with Union Church. Then we met Aug. 3, 1947 to consider matters concerning this Session and also to make recommendations to the Association for your consideration. We recommend:

1. That all our churches contribute to the support of our Associational Educational Director and that this present session appoint a committee of three to work with the church in the connection.
2. That our churches extend an indefinite call to their pastors rather than the annual call as is in general practice now and that when a church is in the process of calling a pastor that only one man be considered at a time.
3. That our pastors preach more on the New Testament plan of church discipline.
4. That our churches use a more worshipful type of music.
5. That the quota of $9000.00 assigned to the Three Forks Association for the building program of Wake Forest College be accepted and all our people are urged to support this work.
6. That after this present session the custom of providing dinner on the grounds by the host church be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

29. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of W. J. Farthing, R. C. Eggers and Oscar J. Harris to work with the churches in raising money for the salary of the Associational Educational Director.

30. S. C. Eggers offered the report on Associational Progress and discussed it in detail. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1945-46	1946-47	Gain or Loss
Membership	7186	7280	Gain 94
Baptisms	226	272	Gain 46
Sunday Schools	4688	5040	Gain 352
W. M. U.	444	413	Loss 31
B. T. U.	601	850	Gain 249
Local Contributions	43,233.99	66,122.85	Gain 22,889.86
Missions & Bnvolnces	8,996.54	13,497.83	Gain 4,502.29
Total Contributions	52,230.52	79,620.68	Gain 27,390.16

Fifteen years ago we had a membership of 4685 in 34 churches. That year we reported 186 baptisms, this year 272. Then we gave to all causes $12,957.93, this year $79,620.68. This report for this year compared with fifteen years ago shows that we have increased our membership by more than 50 per cent and our contributions by more than 530 per cent but our baptisms have increased only 46 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Eggers
R. E. Hendrix

31. The Moderator recognized G. W. Bullard who discussed the work of the Baptists of North Carolina in general and the work of the Associational Missionary in particular.

32. The election of officers being the next order of business, the Moderator called for nominations for moderator. W. G. Bond nominated H. K. Middleton. There being no more nominations, Smith Hagaman cast the vote of the Association for Bro. Middleton. Other officers, as follows, were elected: R. C. Eggers, Vice-Moderator; Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer; W. J. Farthing, Historian; C. J. Farthing, Choir Leader; Wade E. Brown, Hospital Director Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director; W. J. Farthing, B. T. U. Director; C. J. Farthing, Sunday School Director; R. C. Eggers, Colporteur; and Mrs. Don C. Perry, Librarian.

33. The Association recessed for lunch; benediction by C. J. Farthing.

34. The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. W. G. Bond conducted the devotional service. A. W. Eller led in prayer.

35. New pastors in our Association were recognized: W. G. Bond, Boone; Oscar J. Harris, Blowing Rock; W. J. Cook, Proffit Grove; and A. W. Eller, Deep Gap.

36. Lawrence Hagaman read the report on Benevolences. After a motion to adopt the report had been made it was discussed by J. O. Walton, Pastor Mills Home Church and W. K. McGhee of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCE

Benevolence is the will to do good or an expression of kindness. We have in our Baptist work two great benevolent institutions.

The orphanage with its hundreds of children that must be fed, clothed, educated and cared for. This is an institution that we are proud to call OURS. In this institution the spirit of benevolence is actually at work. This institution is supported by a special thanksgiving offering and a once a month offering in our Sunday Schools which should be greatly increased.

The Baptist Hospital is another institution where the spirit of kindness and self sacrifice is at work. It is rendering Christ like service to the sick, giving life and health to multitudes who would have died had they not received this help. The money given in Mother's Day offerings has made this possible. Let us remember the sick on Mother's Day and increase our gifts.

We also have our aged ministers who have spent their lives in the Lord's service. They should have our deepest sympathy.

Another phase of this work that is sadly neglected is our local poor and unfortunate. We should be ever ready to go to their aid at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Hagamon
J. W. Norris

37. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of North Carolina Baptist Convention, was presented by the Moderator. He brought an inspiring address on the subject— "The New Earth." He challenged us to give the tithe of our incomes to the Lord's work.

38. The Treasurer offered the following report which was adopted without discussion.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS—		
Balance on Hand 1946	$ 32.46	
Minute Funds	173.83	206.29
DISBURSEMENTS—		
1000 Minutes	152.00	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	7.50	
500 Programs	4.50	204.00
Balance Cash on Hand		$ 2.29

Report on Special Fund for Educational Director

RECEIPTS—		
Old Balance	$ 3.60	
From the Churches	286.00	

From State Board	225.00	511.00
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Salary Miss Davis	450.00	450.00
Balance		$ 64.60

Report on Associational Sunday School Fund

RECEIPTS—		
Oak Grove Church	32.00	
Bethel Church	14.10	46.10
Balance Cash on Hand		$ 46.10

39. I. B. Wilson gave the report of the Finance Committee, as follows, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Minute Fund	$ 180.00	
Received from Ward Family	3.25	
Total Receipts		$ 184.09
Paid to Treasurer		$ 184.09

40. The Clerk read the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted and will be found in the Associational Directory.

41. C. J. Farthing gave the Report on Resolutions which was adopted without discussion as read.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

Perhaps never in our history have we needed consecrated men and women as we do now. Our cause is suffering for the lack of this consecration. We are prone to quibble over little things and overlook the main issue, which is evangelism.

We recommend to the messengers of all our churches that we go back home with renewed determination to give more of our time, talents and money. The Bible says it is more blessed to give than to receive. God says to honor the Lord with thy substance. Let us resolve to pray without ceasing for the salvation of the lost and our work in general.

Last, but not least, let us resolve to take advantage of the law allowing us to vote on beer and wine in Watauga County and ask for an election as provided in the law and vote this evil out.

Resolved that this Association gives its thanks to Willowdale Church and community for the fine hospitality shown the Associa-

tion during our One Hundred Seventh Session and that the Association extend its thanks to the officers for their efficient services for the past year and during this session.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Farthing
Mrs. S. C. Eggers

42. I. A. Bumgarner presented the report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

TIME— Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August 1948.

PLACE— Laurel Springs Baptist Church, Laxon, N. C.

PREACHER— Oscar J. Harris; Alternate, R. H. Shore.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. Hodges
I. A. Bumgarner
C. J. Farthing

43. The Clerk was directed to prepare the manuscript for the minutes; have 1000 copies printed and distributed to the churches. He is allowed $40.00 for this service.

44. The Executive Committee was directed to prepare a "Suggested Order of Business for the 1948 Session" and it is to be printed in the minutes of this Session.

45. The Clerk read the minutes of the Session which were adopted.

46. M. K. Kendall spoke briefly on Mars Hill College.

47. Oscar J. Harris, pastor of Blowing Rock Church, brought the closing message. The One Hundred Seventh Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina was adjourned; benediction by Oscar J. Harris.

H. K. Middleton, Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

OBITUARIES

Dedicated to Our Members Who Have Answered the Call Since Our Last Session.

ANTIOCH—
Deacon John Ward.

BETHANY—
Mr. Calloway Tester.

BOONE—
Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Mr. D. E. Benfield, Deacon J. A. Williams, Mr. George Parish, Mr. Robert Pulliam, Mr. J. W. McGhee, Mr. Charlie Keller.

BRUSHY FORK—
Mr. S. F. Moody, Jr.

COOL SPRINGS—
Mr. W. L. Austin, Mr. Steward Winkler, Mr. Unie Woodie.

COVE CREEK—
Mrs. Lillie McBride Henson.

ELK KNOB—
Mrs. Emma Ellison.

FOREST GROVE—
Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Mack Johnson, Mrs. B. C. Hagaman.

HOWARDS CREEK—
Mr. W. L. Brown, Mr. Amos Greene.

LAUREL SPRINGS—
Mr. Loy Greene, Mrs. Alex Wellborn.

MEAT CAMP—
Mrs. Nan Jones, Mrs. Melessa Brown, Mr. Turner Gross.

MIDDLE FORK—
Mrs. Lillian Hodges, Mr. Wiley Hollifield, Mr. Saunders Shore.

MOUNT CALVARY—
Mrs. Emma Horney.

MOUNT LEBANON—
Deacon Lonnie Greene, Mr. Carl Hodges.

OAK GROVE—
Deacon W. M. Hodges.

PLEASANT GROVE—
Mrs. Rhetta Cole.

POPLAR GROVE—
Miss Emma Oxentine.

OBITUARIES

RUTHERWOOD—
Mr. Alfonso L. Baird.

SHULLS MILLS—
Mrs. Millie Hollers.

STONY FORK—
Mr. John D. Cook, Deacon R. L. Wagner, Mr. I. S. Greene, Mr. Clyde Hamby.

UNION—
Mr. Fred A. Warren.

ZION HILL—
Mr. C. S. Trivett, Mr. J. R. Trivett.

ZIONVILLE—
Mrs. Bessie Lawrence.

John Ward was born November 19, 1863, at Sugar Grove, Watauga County, N. C. He was the eldest child of Lorenzo D. and Ann Elizabeth Dyer Ward. He received his education in the public schools of Watauga County, taking advantage of every possible educational opportunity. He taught in the public schools of the County for a number of years.

Early in life he united with Antioch Baptist Church, Watauga Falls, N. C., and remained a devoted member until his death on July 14, 1947. He was a devout and consecrated laborer in the Lord's work, serving his church as a deacon for thirty-five years, clerk of the church, Sunday School superintendent and teacher in the Bible class.

He was married to Mary Ellen Farthing June 26, 1887, and to this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him. He was a devoted father and always had the untmost respect and love for his family, and no needy friend was ever turned away.

He was very active as a business man and farmer and leader in civic affairs until he was stricken in health in the spring of 1938. He bore his affliction with great patience and cheerfulness, which was so often commented upon by those who knew him.

The friends of the community and church have lost a beloved friend and member, but we can take consolation in the fact that their loss is his gain. For, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

MINUTES OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association met in its Thirty-Fourth Annual Session with Blowing Rock Baptist Church on April 12, 1947.

Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Superintendent, read the Call to Worship, using Romans 10:13-15. Mrs. Kent Brown and Mrs. Jake Jones read the scriptures and Miss Audrey Hartley sang "Jesus" Calls Us," during silent meditation.

Mrs. D. P. Coffey gave a cordial welcome to everyone to which Mrs. A. E. Moretz responded; after which the congregation joined in singing the W. M. U. Hymn of the Year, "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling."

To the Roll Call the following societies responded with the number of members present: Blowing Rock, 8; Boone, 18; Cove Creek, 8; Meat Camp, 5; Oak Grove, 5; Poplar Grove, 6; Willowdale, 2.

The Superintendent recognized the following visitors: Miss Ruth Provence, State W. M. U. Executive Secretary; Miss Marjorie Spence, Missionary to Chile; A. E. Moretz and Ben Lee Ray.

The following committees were named: NOMINATIONS, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Gordon Winkler, Mrs. Stanford Berry and Mrs. Murriel Brown; TIME AND PLACE, Mrs. W. H. Hodges, Mrs. Collis Austin and Mrs. Wade Clawson; OBITUARIES, Mrs. Carter Farthing, Mrs. Connie Williams; RESOLUTIONS, Mrs. Verne Greene, Mrs. Ed Qualls and Mrs. Herman Wilcox; RECOMMENDATIONS, Mrs. Dave Mast and Mrs. Fred Edmisten.

In answer to His Call, Mrs. H. K. Middleton gave the Superintendent's and Mission Study report; Mrs. Ethel Hodges the Stewardship report; Mrs. S. F. Horton the Community Mission report; Mrs. W. C. Greer the Literature and Library report; and Mrs. Don C. Perry, the Treasurer's report.

An offering was taken which amounted to $13.52 after which the congregation sang, "O Zion Haste."

This being the Ruby Anniversary of Y. W. A. and W. M. U.

Training School, Mrs. Mary Helen Cole spoke on "Forty Years of Following Y. W. A.", and Mrs. George Bond spoke on "Forty Years of Following W. M. U. Training School."

After prayer by Ben Lee Ray, Misses Audrey Hartley, Norman Banner, Martha Banner and Patsy Bolick very beautifully sang "Seek Ye the Lord."

The message of the morning, "Fields White," was forcefully and inspiringly brought by Miss Marjorie Spence.

Mrs. George Bond led in the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Lead On O King Eternal." The scripture was all W. M. U. organizational Watchwords repeated in unison. Miss Marjorie Mast led in prayer.

The Call to Serve Youth was brought out by Bill Blackburn who spoke on "What Summer Camping Has Meant to Me"; Wesley Joines, "The Boy and Missions," and Mrs. Don C. Perry, "Fostering Our Opportunty."

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Associational Young People's Leader, gave her report in "The Message of the Flowers," in which each flower told something of the work the young people are doing. She reported 11 organizations with 134 enrolled and 33 tithers. Twenty-two of these young people were present for the day's meeting: Meat Camp, 9; Cove Creek, 9; Boone, 4. A message, "Jesus Calls Us, was brought by the young people.

"To Follow Him, Joyce Gragg; Solo, Mary Jane Tait; "To Shine for Him," Mary Lee Moretz; "To Give", Olive Moretz; "To Live for Him," Katherine Greene; "To Be True," Joyce Perry; "Let Others See Jesus in You," Cove Creek G. A.

After singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," the reports of the committees were read.

The Report on Resolutions was adopted as read by Mrs. Verne S. Greene.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the W. M. U. of the Three Forks Baptist Association, who have met here today in this our Thirty-Fourth Annual Session, wish to express our appreciation for the many blessings we have received during the past year, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we extend to the people of Blowing Rock Baptist Church our heartfelt thanks for their gracious hospitality.

2. We wish to acknowledge the most efficient services rendered by our officers the past year and we pledge our prayers and full support in Kingdom building.

3. We most heartily express our thanks for those taking parts on the program and special mention of the inspiring music rendered by the Blowing Rock quartette.

4. May we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in this work and that we may continue to grow and be "Laborers Together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Verne S. Greene
Mrs. E. S. Qualls
Mrs. H. W. Wilcox

The report on Time and Place was adopted as given by Mrs. Wade Clawson.

PLACE— Cove Creek Baptist Church.

TIME— To be decided later.

The report on Obituaries was adopted as given by Mrs. Carter Farthing.

IN MEMORIAM

Within the last year it has been the will of God to call the following to be with Him:

Mrs. Alfred Brown, Meat Camp W. M. S.
Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Boone W. M. S.
Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved families.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carther Farthing
Mrs. Connie Williams

The congregation stood in silent meditation while "Abide with Me" was played softly.

The Report on Recommendations was read by Mrs. Dave Mast and was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recognizing that the call and commission of Christ are directed to every individual Christian and claiming the promise of His presence and power, we suggest the following recommendations for 1947:

1. Prayer— Individual and united.
   (a). That we search our own hearts daily and pray for guidance that God's will be done in our lives.

(b). That we stress the importance of the family altar in every home.

(c). That we place new emphasis on the establishment of Intercessory Prayer Leagues.

(d). That we stress the observance of the three seasons of Prayer.

2. Plans and Methods.

(a). That the Year Book published by Woman's Missionary Union, S. B. C. be the guide for plans and methods.

(b). That the plan for reporting adopted by the Executive Council in Nov. 1946 and printed in 1947 Guide Book for Divisional and Associational Officers be followed.

(c). That a W. M. S. Camp be held at Fruitland, July 14-20 with every effort toward a large and representative attendance.

3. Study.

(a). That each society study a minimum of two Mission study texts during the year.

(b). That missionary reading be promoted in all W. M. U. organizations, using the suggested booklets and reading cards.

(c). That continued emphasis be placed on the value of W. M. U. Missionary publications: *Royal Service, The Window of Y. W. A., World Comrade, Ambassador Life;* and that we strive to increase their circulation and use.

4. Stewardship.

(a). That a stewardship book be used for a devotional or study in all circles. (*"To Whom Much Is Given,"* by Thomas, is suggested.)

(b). That Stewardship Night or a stewardship program be given in every church as a climax to the year's stewardship education.

(c). That the tithe be the minimum basis of contributing.

5. Community Missions.

(a). That we endeavor to enlist every member in Community Mission activity, reporting each quarter the number of members participating.

6. Missionary Education of Young People.

(a). That each Missionary Society give special attention to developing the work among the young people through the graded system of Missionary Education as outlined in the Year Book and other organization manuals.

(b). That an annual gathering for all young people be held in our Association.

(c). That we stress the importance of our boys and girls attending camps.

7. Christian Education.
   (a). That we realize that the W.M.U. is entirely responsible for the founding and maintenance of the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville; and that the need for workers is urgent.
   (b). That we give increasing loyalty to our Denominational Colleges, praying regularly for the faculty and students, encouraging our boys and girls to matriculate in these colleges.
8. Benevolent Institutions.
   (a). That we urge the continued and generous support of both our Baptist Hospital and Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dave Mast
Mrs. Fred Edmisten

The Treasurer's report was adopted as read by Mrs. Don C. Perry.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Deficit in Treasury, June 13, 1946	$ 1.95	
Received at Annual Meeting		15.56
Received from Cove Creek W. M. S.		1.50
Received from Meat Camp W. M. S.		1.00
Total Receipts		$ 18.06
Paid Deficit		1.95
Paid Miss Attie Bostick		5.00
Paid Postage		1.00
Total Paid Out		$ 7.95
Balance in Treasury April 12, 1947		$ 10.11

Mrs. Frank Miller presided during the elections of officers and the Report of the Nominations Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Superintendent	Mrs. H. K. Middleton
Assistant Superintendent	Mrs. Kent Brown
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Don C. Perry
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
R. A. Counselor	Ralph Beshears
Assistant R. A. Counselor	H. K. Middleton
Mission Study Chairman	Miss Faye Sides

Community Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. S. F. Horton
Margaret Fund and W. M. U. Training School
Chairman ..... Mrs. George Bond
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Literature and Library Chairman ..... Mrs. W. C. Greer

It was voted to create an Associational Expense Fund. Each member of every society was asked to give ten cents and send it to the Treasurer not later than June 30, 1947.

Miss Ruth Provene brought the day's program to a close with her message, "Take the Task He Gives You Gladly," in which she urged everyone present to ever be busy about the Master's work.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Three Forks W. M. U. was brought to a close with prayer by Miss Provence.

Miss Ruth Provence brought the day's program to a close

Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Superintendent
Mrs. Don C. Perry, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With Union Baptist Church, Mabel, N. C., May 2, 1947

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met in Special Session with Union Baptist Church, Mabel, N. C., Friday, May 2, 1947, at 10:00 a. m.

2. J. M. Burkett led the opening song service and the Moderator, H. K. Middleton, called the Special Session to order.

3. After prayer by E. J. Farthing, W. D. Ashley conducted the devotional service. He used as his subject the scriptural statement, "Arise and Shine." He read Daniel 9:17.

4. R. C. Eggers, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the program for the Special Session, which was adopted without discussion.

5. The Moderator recognized the pastors present and introduced W. G. Bond, pastor of Boone Church, who has come to our Association recently; also the deacons, W. M. U. presidents and visitors.

6. The Clerk called the roll of churches and twenty responded.

7. The Moderator recognized C. J. Farthing, Associational Sunday School Director, who discussed plans for Sunday School work and Vacation Bible Schools for the summer. He recognized the Sunday School superintendents present and requested reports from the churches as to their plans for the summer. Verne Green spoke briefly on Vacation Bible Schools, reporting the experiences of Meat Camp Church in this work. Walter Carroll, of Rutherwood Church, also spoke. W. G. Bond suggested that all churches interested in Vacation Bible Schools this summer should contact Miss Juanita Davis, Associational Educational director, who is at this meeting.

8. H. K. Middleton called R. C. Eggers, Vice-Moderator, to the chair and brought a message bearing on the great importance of teaching and training the youth of our churches.

9. The Moderator introduced Miss Juanita Davis, our Associational Educational Director. She spoke of her work using as her subject the statement, "Behold, I Have Set Before You an Open Door." She read from the 45th chapter of Isaiah.

10. After singing "Amazing Grace," the Special Session recessed for noon; benediction by R. C. Eggers.

NOON RECESS

11. The Special Session reconvened at 1:00 p. m. J. M. Burkett conducted the song service. N. M. Greene conducted the devotional service, using as his subject the one word, "Hope."

12. Ben Lee Ray discussed the Baptist Training Union work in our Association.

13. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson announced an Association-wide Study Course for June 9, 1947, at Cove Creek Church.

14. A group of G. A.'s from Cove Creek gave a play entitled, "A Search for Happiness."

15. Upon motion of Clyde R. Greene the Special Session expressed thanks to Union Church for her hospitality in entertaining the Session.

16. W. G. Bond brought a message, using as his subject verse 14 of the 5th chapter of Ephesians, "Awake That Your Light May Shine."

17. The Special Session adjourned; benediction by Clyde R. Greene.

H. K. Middleton, Moderator.
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	Losses by Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Pres. Res. Mem'ship	Non-Res. Mem'ship	Grand Total Present Membership	Weekly Pr. Mts. Held?	No. Rev. Meets Held	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
Antioch	OC	1849	R. C. Cook Lenoir	1	3	4	...	10	1	...	206	...	206	.....	1	.....	2500	.....
Beaver Dam	OC	1874	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	3	2	1	...	8	...	1	100	97	197	*	1	.....	3800	.....
Beech Valley	V	1941	James G. Allen, Rominger	2 4	10	...	...	1	...	...	41	25	66	*	1	.....	6000	.....
Bethany	OC	1898	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	4	4	...	...	2	1	...	102	50	152	.....	1	.....	1000	.....
Bethel	OC	1851	Wiley Smith, Boone	2 4	1	4	...	4	1	...	174	81	255	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....
Blowing Rock	T	1903	Oscar J. Harris, Blowing Rock	All	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	197	*	1	6500	23500	1530
Boone	T	1870	G. W. Bond, Boone	All	16	53	14	70	7	23	543	242	785	*	1	7500	82500	.....
Brookside	OC	1938	H. E. Nash, Boone	2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....
Brushy Fork	OC	1881	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	7	17	...	11	1	...	118	33	151	.....	1	.....	4000	.....
Clark's Creek	OC	1898	James G. Allen, Rominger	1 3	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	64	*	2	.....	4000	.....
Cool Springs	OC	1888	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	1 3	...	...	...	...	3	...	123	...	123	*	1	.....	4300	.....
Cove Creek	V	1799	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	All	4	5	...	1	1	...	165	57	222	*	1	6000	16000	.....
Elk Knob	OC	1890	Noah Johnson, Todd	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	61	25	86	.....	1	.....	500	.....
Forest Grove	OC	1889	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	1 3	1	3	...	2	3	...	126	46	172	.....	1	.....	1400	.....
Gap Creek	OC	1887	A. W. Eller, Wilkesboro	4	11	1	...	2	...	1	76	50	126	.....	1	.....	1500	.....
Green Valley	OC	1946	N. M. Greene, Boone	1 3	6	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	*	1	.....	3000	445
Howards Creek	OC	1882	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	4	6	2	...	14	2	...	152	...	152	.....	1	.....	1000	.....
Laurel Springs	OC	1873	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	2 4	5	2	1	7	2	...	279	...	279	.....	1	.....	10000	.....
Meat Camp	OC	1851	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	3	6	6	...	6	3	4	150	47	197	.....	1	.....	5000	.....
Middle Fork	OC	1905	L. R. Wood	4	1	...	...	2	3	...	143	...	143	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....
Mountain Dale	OC	1941	Ronda Earp, Vilas	2 4	8	3	...	...	...	...	69	3	72	*	1	.....	3000	.....
Mount Calvary	V	1880	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	2 4	9	6	3	3	1	1	211	...	211	.....	1	3000	13000	.....
Mount Gilead	OC	1869	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	2 4	1	2	...	2	...	...	108	...	108	.....	1	.....	2000	.....
Mount Lebanon	OC	1891	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	2	21	2	1	9	2	...	...	...	243	*	1	.....	5500	.....
Oak Grove	V	1916	Name not given	2 4	7	2	...	6	1	...	151	50	201	*	1	.....	7200	.....
Perkinsville	V	1947	N. M. Greene, Boone	2 4	6	29	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	*	1	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	V	1891	Ronda Earp, Vilas	1 3	37	8	1	4	1	...	307	152	459	*	1	.....	4000	.....
Poplar Grove	OC	1872	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	1	2	5	...	4	1	...	157	34	191	.....	1	.....	5500	99
Proffit Grove	OC	1921	Will Cook, Boone	3	4	...	...	8	...	1	96	40	136	.....	1	.....	2000	.....
Rich Mountain	OC	1905	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	57	25	81	.....	1	.....	2000	.....

Rutherwood	OC	1933	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	4	5	...	...	3	1	...	153	...	153	*	2	.....	3000	.....
Shulls Mills	OC	1888	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk		2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	101	*	1	.....	500	.....
South Fork	OC	1833	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	140	*	1	.....	3000	.....
Stony Fork	OC	1840	Bynum Trivett, Sugar Grove		2	8	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	195	*	1	.....	12000	.....
Tabernacle	OC	1941	A. E. Moretz, Boone	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	*	1	.....	3000	.....
Three Forks	OC	1790	Raymond Hendrix, Boone		3	12	6	...	2	...	...	135	7	142	*	1	.....	1500	.....
Timbered Ridge	OC	1906	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	1	3	7	2	...	21	...	6	...	...	134	*	2	.....	3000	.....
Union	OC	1885	Thomas Stanberry, Seymour, Tenn.	1	3	12	5	1	11	1	...	199	81	280	*	1	.....	6000	.....
White Rock	OC	1945	Dayton Jones, Heaton		4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	*	1	.....	4000	.....
Willowdale	OC	1911	Name not given	....		3	4	...	4	...	...	76	63	139	.....	...	.....	3000	.....
Willow Valley	OC	1935	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood		4	...	2	1	7	...	1	....	...	96	*	1	.....	1000	.....
Zion Hill	OC	1885	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	2	4	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	174	.....	2	.....	8000	.....
Zionville	V	1836	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	....		20	1	...	1	1	...	232	39	271	.....	...	.....	5000	.....
TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	....		272	203	22	246	46	39	....	...	7280	.....	...	23000	279200	.....

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent C. J. Farthing, Boone	Cradle Roll, 3, Under	Nursery, 3 and Under	Beginners, 4-5	Primaries	6-8	Juniors, 9-12	Intermediates	13-16	Young People,	17-24	Adults, 25 Years, Up	Extension Department	Gen., D'p'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, T'chers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible Schools	Average Attendance
Antioch	Luther W. Ward, Sugar Grove	....	....	8	10	12	23	....	22	....	.....	75	55	.....	.....
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Trade, Tenn	....	....	9	10	16	19	24	29	....	.....	130	75	42	38
Beech Valley	O. H. Trivett, Beech Creek	....	....	15	20	18	25	....	25	....	.....	103	45	25	20
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger	....	....	....	9	10	17	11	23	....	.....	72	48	.....	.....
Bethel	Name not given	....	....	20	15	27	24	40	55	....	2	182	115	59	42
Blowing Rock	Kent Brown, Blowing Rock	....	....	10	10	15	20	....	9	....	.....	64	45	.....	.....
Boone	S. C. Eggers, Boone	67	22	28	39	64	56	169	151	....	5	583	258	171	122
Brookside	D. R. Ford, Blowing Rock	1	....	9	....	4	8	....	8	....	.....	29	20	.....	.....
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Vilas	2	1	17	13	10	19	27	49	....	.....	138	92	.....	.....
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Rominger	....	....	....	6	....	....	18	17	....	.....	41	30	19	16
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills	....	....	10	....	12	....	18	28	....	.....	68	38	.....	.....
Cove Creek	Gordon Sherwood, Sherwood	8	10	9	11	19	19	14	83	....	3	173	93	53	51
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack	....	....	5	10	12	10	20	15	....	.....	72	35	.....	.....
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	....	....	6	9	18	25	20	45	....	.....	123	68	.....	.....
Gap Creek	A. G. Miller, Deep Gap	....	....	6	5	11	9	10	22	....	.....	63	45	29	18
Green Valley	J. Y. Smitherman, Reese	....	9	12	10	8	16	....	21	....	.....	76	65	.....	.....
Howards Creek	Howard Miller, Boone	....	....	10	....	8	15	15	12	....	.....	65	60	.....	.....
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	....	....	10	10	15	25	25	35	....	5	125	61	.....	.....
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone	....	....	8	17	15	15	25	24	....	.....	104	61	55	40
Middle Fork	Will Hayes, Boone	8	....	6	7	16	13	23	44	....	.....	109	60	.....	.....
Mountain Dale	Clyde Cornett, Reese	....	....	10	12	12	15	19	32	....	.....	100	85	.....	.....
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoemaker, Balm	....	5	8	13	10	7	25	50	....	6	110	67	20	18
Mount Gilead	Charles Staten, Heaton	....	....	9	....	12	9	10	18	....	.....	58	48	.....	.....
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas	....	....	20	15	....	15	25	30	....	.....	105	90	.....	.....
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	8	6	11	15	24	28	32	60	....	2	186	116	52	44
Perkinsville	S. J. Barnes, Boone	....	....	12	12	11	16	19	15	....	.....	85	56	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	Clifford Norris, Vilas	....	10	21	34	66	48	35	142	....	2	358	153	74	61
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills	....	....	15	20	20	15	20	30	....	.....	120	77	.....	.....
Proffit Grove	Name not given	....	....	10	10	15	12	33	37	....	.....	117	42	.....	.....
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zonville	....	....	....	10	....	16	15	13	....	4	54	45	.....	.....

Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Boone	....	....	5	6	18	24	25	54	....	2	132	82	.....	.....
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills	2	....	4	....	10	20	....	20	....	.....	56	50	.....	.....
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd	10	....	4	4	12	8	15	37	10	8	90	58	37	30
Stony Fork	Lawrence Greene, Stony Fork	....	....	15	15	30	25	30	75	....	.....	190	135	.....	.....
Tabernacle	L. E. Phillips, Boone	....	....	3	2	6	7	4	12	....	.....	34	25	43	31
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	16	....	23	8	22	9	20	51	....	.....	149	85	.....	.....
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Reese	....	....	6	10	12	16	19	15	....	3	81	45	30	27
Union	Barney Oliver, Mabel	....	....	10	15	15	20	40	30	....	.....	130	115	35	30
White Rock	Wm. H. Smith, Banner Elk	....	....	8	7	12	....	15	10	....	.....	52	44	25	20
Willowdale	Doughton Greene, Vilas	....	....	9	11	15	16	12	12	....	.....	75	50	.....	.....
Willow Valley	Leonard Ward, Sugar Grove	....	....	4	6	10	10	9	34	....	.....	73	46	.....	.....
Zion Hill	Graydon Hagaman, Beech Creek	....	....	16	....	16	....	37	26	....	.....	95	82	.....	.....
Zionville	Vernon Castle, Zionville	....	10	8	15	15	15	23	50	....	2	140	85	28	24
TOTALS		122	73	431	451	673	709	941	1570	10	44	5040	3050	797	632

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'ta Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance
Bethel	Johnny P. Greene, Sugar Grove	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	33	15	16	...	.....	64	35
Boone	G. D. Barnett, Boone	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	77	30	23	...	3	133	62
Brushy Fork	A. C. Moody, Vlas	1	1	...	1	1	4	16	24	...	21	22	2	85	61
Cove Creek	Name not given	1	1	2	1	1	6	18	10	23	12	5	.....	68	35
Forest Grove	Mrs. Velma Isaacs, Vilas	1	...	1	1	...	3	8	...	20	15	...	.....	43	28
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Lee Shoemaker, Banner Elk	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	15	10	...	...	.....	25	18
Oak Grove	Ronda Hodges, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	29	15	17	5	.....	77	55
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Don Perry, Zionville	1	1	2	2	1	7	14	16	26	18	7	.....	81	54
Poplar Grove	Name not given	1	...	2	1	1	5	4	...	17	11	4	.....	36	30
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	22	...	12	...	.....	34	25
Three Forks	Troy Greene, Boone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Timbered Ridge	Clyde Tester, Reese	1	1	1	1	...	4	15	18	16	8	...	.....	57	35
Union	Ed S. Williams, Mabel	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	29	13	16	10	.....	94	65
Zion Hill	Ronald Wood, Valle Crucis	1	1	1	1	...	4	16	18	14	10	...	14	72	48
TOTALS		9	12	14	13	6	54	137	291	199	179	53	19	866	551

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.-s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Tota. W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Contributions (Local Work) by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) by W.M.U.
Beech Valley	Mrs. W. S. Harman, Beech Creek	1	....	...	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	20	....	27.82	34.92
Blowing Rock	Mrs. C. T. Hartley, Blowing Rock	1	....	....	....	....	1	24	....	....	....	....	34	....	615.87	62.53
Boone	Mrs. W. F. Miller, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	104	10	8	12	25	159	50	267.50	1821.52
Cove Creek	Mrs. Jas. B. Mast, Sherwood	1	....	2	2	1	5	41	....	19	12	12	84	47	161.30	160.05
Meat Camp	Mrs. Ennis Byers, Zionville	1	....	....	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	....	25	....	170.40	67.92
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Coffey Coffey, Banner Elk	1	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	10	10	9.71	25.85
Oak Grove	Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone	1	1	1	1	....	4	16	8	9	16	....	49	27	380.00	253.00
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Roy Williams, Shulls Mills	1	....	....	....	....	1	18	....	....	....	....	18	15	.....	54.25
Stony Fork	Mrs. R. L. Wagner, Deep Gap	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	18.00	14.55
Willow Valley	Mrs. Beulah Edmisten, Sugar Grove	1	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	....	12	....	.....	.....
Zion Hill	Mrs. Berlie Tester, Beech Creek	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	275.00	65.00
TOTALS		11	2	4	4	2	22	282	18	36	40	37	413	149	1935.60	2559.59

TABLE VI. LOCAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Clyde R. Greene, Boone	Pastor's Salary	Incidentals	Choir Leader, etc.	Revival, Supply	Church Debt	Literature	Local Poor	Minutes	Building Fund	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Antioch	G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove	247.91	30.00	.....	60.00	.....	47.35	84.00	.....	.....	.....	19.15	488.41
Beaver Dam	Lee Swift, Trade, Tenn	311.10	30.00	.....	166.65	.....	53.91	49.30	.....	.....	.....	55.00	665.96
Beech Valley	Stacy Ward, Beech Creek	364.69	378.23	21.86	97.20	.....	34.33	.....	3.00	.....	20.00	.....	919.31
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger	217.75	5.00	38.04	48.01	.....	42.43	.....	3.00	196.86	5.00	.....	556.09
Bethel	Edgar Farthing, Sugar Grove	666.57	373.25	.....	135.00	.....	114.54	194.18	8.00	.....	.....	.....	1491.54
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock	1376.20	1011.03	.....	130.00	1434.20	55.87	5.57	2.00	.....	.....	8.21	4835.87
Boone	Russell D. Hodges, Boone	3064.11	4745.26	1277.57	610.34	1000.00	652.64	140.00	20.00	.....	.....	2237.09	13747.01
Brookside	Name not given	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Brushy Fork	Chas. Moody, Vilas	487.72	46.25	35.85	100.61	.....	174.51	452.95	5.00	546.52	.....	.....	1859.41
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Nila Coffey, Banner Elk	120.00	20.00	62.00	147.00	.....	44.90	14.00	2.00	.....	32.00	31.50	473.40
Cool Springs	Milton Payne, Boone	271.80	45.88	.....	29.21	.....	20.00	.....	3.15	.....	.....	.....	370.04
Cove Creek	S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	1800.00	605.84	78.00	76.00	.....	294.13	.....	10.00	.....	.....	241.68	3105.65
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	165.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	20.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	211.00
Forest Grove	Mrs. Bulah Hagaman, Vilas	239.86	9.04	.....	73.88	.....	52.51	.....	4.00	100.87	.....	40.71	520.87
Gap Creek	Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	290.00	50.00	.....	40.00	.....	285.00	.....	4.00	50.00	.....	.....	719.00
Green Valley	Name not given	245.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000.00	.....	.....	3245.00
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	224.61	77.37	.....	49.90	.....	27.44	.....	3.00	.....	23.00	24.00	429.32
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap	583.80	121.00	.....	119.00	.....	65.00	92.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	986.80
Meat Camp	W. H. Greene, Boone	376.00	75.20	100.00	70.20	.....	49.55	32.00	6.00	.....	.....	96.27	805.22
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	163.00	54.00	62.75	.....	.....	43.07	.....	.....	700.76	.....	38.00	1061.58
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese	349.05	35.00	88.40	.....	.....	40.77	.....	3.00	.....	17.24	.....	533.46
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm	720.00	104.65	.....	.....	.....	58.30	.....	2.50	545.19	7.00	.....	1437.64
Mount Gilead	Chas. Staten, Heaton	300.80	20.50	48.49	31.87	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425.66
Mount Lebanon	Calvin Hayes, Vilas	257.25	30.00	160.00	.....	.....	61.00	25.00	.....	13.10	17.70	.....	562.35
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	585.66	353.20	75.60	75.00	.....	141.64	50.00	5.00	1186.47	.....	6.50	2479.07
Perkinsville	Hoy Greene, Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	Everette Culler, Zionville	672.62	118.17	.....	231.47	.....	126.11	200.00	5.00	.....	17.00	473.31	1843.68
Poplar Grove	T. M. Shore, Boone	332.46	93.98	.....	22.41	.....	67.87	63.23	5.00	118.84	7.00	50.66	761.45
Proffit Grove	W. A. Proffit, Zionville	74.00	33.24	.....	94.00	.....	29.38	53.00	3.00	.....	36.84	.....	323.46
Rich Mountain	L. E. Beach, Zionville	217.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	1.70	.....	.....	.....	234.37

Rutherwood	Greene Carroll, Boone	300.00	140.07		184.99		44.03	126.56	5.00	526.93				1327.58
Shulls Mills	Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Shulls Mills	174.73	11.33		34.15		19.82	24.00		2638.79	7.00	140.51		3050.33
South Fork	W. G. Cook, Todd	440.60	72.14		39.30		37.91	18.61	3.00	245.11				856.67
Stony Fork	Howard Taylor, Deep Gap	490.21	545.51		209.57		82.18		10.00			340.73		1679.20
Tabernacle	L. C. Stanberry, Boone	108.23			16.22		16.26	47.81	3.00			10.00		201.12
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	416.80	144.60	203.05			124.04		4.00	105.50		165.00		1162.99
Timbered Ridge	M. W. Trivett, Reese	240.00	1244.00		75.00		32.00							1601.00
Union	B. M. Grogan, Sherwood	1197.95	268.20		194.71	25.00	72.77		8.00					2212.99
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk	185.59			91.46		31.49		2.00	835.70				1146.34
Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas	1040.00	75.00		50.00		70.00	80.00	3.00					1318.00
Willow Valley	Mrs. Carlie Greene, Sugar Grove	243.50	88.30		43.02		46.15	35.45				38.00		494.43
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Beech Creek	400.00	74.03		67.00		76.32	119.18		4199.00	65.00	18.53		5018.06
Zionville	Fred Castle, Zionville	472.02	85.77	125.00	127.00		65.73							875.52
TOTALS		20509.26	11215.04	2376.61	3565.17	2459.20	3369.95	1906.84	143.35	15009.64	254.78	4381.21		66122.85

TABLE VII. MISSIONS, TOTAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES ASSO. MISSIONARY Miss Juanita Davis, Boone	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges	Orphanages	Hospitals	Red Cross, Foreign Relief	Relief, Annuity	Total for All Missions	Grand Total All Contributions
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.96	17.00	.....	.....	87.96	576.37
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.	14.17	.....	.....	2.35	.....	.....	52.00	.....	5.10	.....	73.62	739.58
Beech Valley	Stacy Ward, Beech Creek	.....	.....	.....	42.22	.....	.....	11.37	2.60	.....	.....	56.19	975.50
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.80	.....	107.26	10.00	.....	.....	124.06	680.15
Bethel	Johnny Greene, Sugar Grove	75.42	.....	25.24	.....	164.03	.....	200.70	.....	123.54	.....	588.93	2080.47
Blowing Rock	Mrs. L. A. Hollers, Blowing Rock	110.00	.....	.....	1.85	17.00	.....	47.00	23.00	67.00	19.68	285.53	5121.40
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	2690.00	672.50	45.00	143.20	237.13	.....	563.07	211.20	490.51	842.11	5894.72	19641.73
Brookside	Eunice Greer, Yadkin Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	25.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.81	13.60	147.20	33.61	325.34	2184.75
Clark's Creek	Harston Coffey, Banner Elk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.43	8.00	.....	.....	73.43	546.83
Cool Springs	Virgie Rogers, Blowing Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.07	10.05	.....	.....	96.12	466.16
Cove Creek	Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Sherwood	300.00	.....	44.00	.....	.....	.....	182.75	70.00	246.47	105.71	948.93	4054.58
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211.00
Forest Grove	Chas. Johnson, Reese	29.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.31	19.48	.....	.....	91.71	612.58
Gap Creek	R. D. Wellborn, Deep Gap	.....	.....	10.07	6.94	10.91	.....	45.00	3.26	20.00	4.24	100.42	819.42
Green Valley	Clyde S. Greene, Reese	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3245.00
Howards Creek	L. F. Cottrell, Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.00	.....	.....	.....	61.00	490.32
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Laxon	9.50	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	129.00	43.00	9.50	11.00	217.00	1203.80
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Route 2, Boone	20.00	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	275.50	25.00	70.55	10.00	471.05	1276.27
Middle Fork	L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.00	32.30	14.40	.....	161.70	1223.28
Mountain Dale	Clay Phillips, Reese	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.33	5.98	.....	.....	48.31	581.77
Mount Calvary	Jack Hodges, Banner Elk	54.71	21.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.87	9.00	.....	.....	171.89	1609.55
Mount Gilead	Chas. Staten, Heaton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.72	6.60	.....	.....	33.32	458.98
Mount Lebanon	Luther Earp, Vilas	.....	.....	.....	3.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	24.73	587.08
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams	72.00	83.60	32.00	31.98	37.00	.....	135.50	28.00	26.00	.....	446.08	2925.15
Perkinsville	Woodrow Greene, Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	Don H. Perry, Zionville	33.00	12.00	20.08	.....	.....	.....	248.85	20.00	20.00	.....	353.93	2197.61
Poplar Grove	T. C. Hodges, Boone	24.98	.....	5.00	3.00	5.00	25.00	135.46	5.12	.....	30.00	233.56	995.01
Proffit Grove	C. E. Wilson, Zionville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.55	.....	.....	.....	15.55	339.01
Rich Mountain	C. E. Beach, Zionville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.51	.....	.....	.....	10.51	244.94

Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson					28.50		53.98	24.23			106.71	1434.29
Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Shulls Mills			8.95	18.00			32.00	8.40			67.35	3117.68
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	124.84						52.00	18.00			194.84	1051.51
Stony Fork	John Wellborn, Stony Fork	147.57				16.53		273.84	19.18	10.33		467.45	2146.65
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown	29.32						39.00	14.00	17.68		100.00	301.12
Three Forks	Walter F. Edmisten, Boone	71.94						175.45	39.96			287.35	1450.34
Timbered Ridge	Wade L. Greene, Reese			23.00				10.00	5.03			38.03	1639.03
Union	Mrs. Helen Williams, Mabel		169.44					200.00	56.70	72.50		498.64	2711.63
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk	23.00		25.00				28.00	15.00	7.00		98.00	1244.24
Willowdale	I. A. Bumgarner, Vilas	72.00						40.00	30.00	78.00		290.00	1608.00
Willow Valley	George W. Harmon, Sugar Grove	50.00				6.40		99.03	6.00	36.25		197.68	692.11
Zion Hill	Henry Hagaman, Valle Crucis							72.24	13.55			85.79	5104.85
Zionville	W. R. Holman, Zionville							83.30	12.00			95.30	970.82
TOTALS		3977.48	958.85	277.34	272.77	546.30	35.00	4020.86	825.24	1462.03	1077.85	13497.83	79620.68

Three Forks Baptist Association

North Carolina

One Hundred and Eighth Session
held with
Laurel Springs Baptist Church
Laxon, N. C.
August 24 and 25, 1948

The One Hundred and Ninth Session to be held with Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N. C., Aug. 30 and Zionville Baptist Church. Zionville, N. C., Aug. 31, 1949.

Ronda Earp to preach the Annual Sermon on the first day of the Session; Bynum Trivette, Alternate. C. O. Vance to preach on second day; R. E. Hendrix, Alternate

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE 1949 SESSION

THEME: "Fear Ye Not, Stand Still, and See the Salvation of the LORD," Exodus 14:13.

FOREST GROVE

Tuesday, August 30, 1949

9:00—9:25— Devotional and Roll Call
9:25—9:45— Address of Moderator
9:45—10:15— Temperance
10:15—10:45— Executive Committee
10:45—11:15— Religious Literature
11:15—11:25— Announcements and Miscellaneous
11:25—12:15— Annual Sermon—Ronda Earp.

Noon Recess

1:00— 1:15— Devotional
1:15— 1:45— Woman's Work
1:45— 3:15— Missions (Associational, State, Home and Foreign)
3:15— 3:30— Closing Worship

ZIONVILLE

Wednesday, August 31, 1949

9:00— 9:15— Opening Worship
9:15— 9:30— Obituaries
9:30—11:00— Christian Education (Sunday Schools, B. T. U., and Colleges)
11:00—11:20— Election of Officers and Miscellaneous
11:20—12:10— Sermon—C. O. Vance

Noon Recess

1:00— 1:15— Devotional
1:15— 1:45— Associational Progress
1:45— 3:00— Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief)
3:00— 3:30— Reports: Treasurer, Finance Committee, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place and Preacher
3:30— 3:45— Miscellaneous and Reading Minutes
3:45— 4:00— Closing Worship

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

R. C. Eggers, Moderator ..... Zionville
Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator ..... Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ..... Boone
W. J. Farthing, Historian ..... Valle Crucis
C. J. Farthing, Song Leader ..... Boone
Wade E. Brown, Hospital Director ..... Boone
Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director ..... Boone
W. J. Farthing, B. T. U. Director ..... Valle Crucis
C. J. Farthing, Sunday School Director ..... Boone
R. C. Eggers, Colporteur ..... Zionville
Mrs. Don Perry, Librarian ..... Sherwood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Wiley Smith, Chairman ..... Boone
Lawrence Hagaman ..... Beech Creek
N. M. Greene ..... Boone
Dallas Wilson ..... Reese
Verne Greene ..... Stony Fork
W. C. Payne ..... Blowing Rock
S. C. Eggers ..... Boone
R. H. Shore ..... Blowing Rock
John Hagaman ..... Zionville
Ronda Earp ..... Vilas
R. C. Eggers ..... Zionville
Clyde R. Greene ..... Boone
C. J. Farthing ..... Boone
W. J. Farthing ..... Valle Crucis
Mrs. A. E. Moretz ..... Boone

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT 1949 SESSION

Associational Progress ..... Ralph Beshears and Ronda Earp
Christian Education ..... W. G. Bond and Wade E. Brown
Benevolences ..... N. M. Greene and Victor Trivett
Missions ..... W. C. Payne and Lawrence Hagaman
Obituaries ..... J. T. C. Wright and N. T. Byers
Religious Literature ..... R. C. Eggers and Clyde R. Greene
Resolutions ..... Dallas Wilson and John Hagaman
Temperance ..... Wiley Smith and Raymond Hendrix
Woman's Work ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson and Mrs. H. R. Eggers

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ..... W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Associate Director ..... I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Secretary-Treas. ..... Carrie Lee Farthing, Boone
Choister ..... C. J. Farthing, Boone
Pianist ..... Bettie Jean Farthing, Boone
Pastor-Advisor ..... W. G. Bond, Boone
Adult Leader ..... Wilson Norris, Boone
Young Peoples' Leader ..... Cecil Glenn, Sugar Grove
Intermediate Leader ..... Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Story Hour Leader ..... Mrs. Cecil Glenn, Sugar Grove
Group Directors: Mrs. Kathleen Isaacs, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone; Vance Culler, Boone and Grady Wilson, Boone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Missionary ..... Juanita Davis, Boone
Superintendent ..... C. J. Farthing, Boone
Associate Superintendent ..... W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Associate Superintendent ..... C. O. Vance, Vilas
Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Sugar Grove
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Clyde R. Greene, Boone

Pianist ..... Bettie Jean Farthing, Boone
Choister ..... Wm. Hodges, Boone
Group Superintendents: Paul Winkler, Boone; Grady Wilson, Boone; Edgar Edmisten, Sugar Grove and I. B. Wilson, Zionville.
Cradle Roll Sup't. ..... Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams
Beginners' Sup't. ..... Mrs. W. G. Bond, Boone
Primary Sup't. ..... Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Sup't. ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wison, Zionville
Young Peoples' Sup't. ..... Marjorie Toole, Boone
Adult Sup't. ..... Ralph Beshears, Boone

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ..... Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Boone
Associate Sup't. ..... Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples' Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
R. A. Counselor ..... John Ward
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Verne Greene, Boone
Community Mission Chairman .. Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove
Margaret Fund and W. M. U.
Training School Chairman .. Mrs. Oscar Harris, Blowing Rock
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Library and Literature Chairman Mrs. Ralph Greene, Boone

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Bynum Trivett	Sugar Grove
Bethany	James Allen, Rominger; J. T. McGuire, Altapass.	
Bethel	E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove
Blowing Rock	Oscar J. Harris	Blowing Rock
	J. M. Hodges	Blowing Rock
Boone	W. G. Bond	Boone
	Wiley Smith	Boone
	D. M. Edmisten	Boone
Brushy Fork	Ronda Earp	Vilas
Cool Springs	W. C. Payne	Blowing Rock
	Howard Shore	Boone
Cove Creek	H. K. Middleton	Sherwood
Elk Knob	Hiram Phillips	Todd
Forest Grove	Fred Hagaman	Vilas
	Dave Greene	Vilas
Laurel Springs	W. C. Greene	Laxon
	J. L. Greene	Purlear
Meat Camp	A. E. Moretz	Boone
	N. M. Greene	Boone
Mount Calvary	Ira Hodges	Banner Elk
	Roby Painter	Balm
Mount Lebanon	T. T. Danner	Valle Crucis
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman	Zionville
Poplar Grove	Clayton Greene	Shulls Mills
Rutherford	A. B. Church	Boone
Stony Fork	H. H. Smith	Deep Gap

Three Forks — Raymond Hendrix ---------- Boone
Ben Wood ---------- Boone
Robert Honeycutt
Bearol Culler
Timebered Ridge — Albert Tester ---------- Reese
Willowdale — C. O. Vance ---------- Vilas
Zionville — R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville
D. C. Trivett ---------- Zionville

LICENTIATES

Bethany — A. T. Watson ---------- Rominger
Gold Hicks ---------- Rominger
South Fork — Page Norris ---------- Todd
Timbered Ridge — John Ward ---------- Reece

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—
M. L. Shepherd, W. D. Harmon, G. A. Edmisten
BEAVER DAM—
Lee Swift, Dallas Wilson, Clay Robinson.
BEECH CREEK—
Claude Presnell, Mrs. O. H. Trivett, Stacy Ward.
BETHANY—
M. P. Ward, Mrs. Victor Farthing, A. T. Watson.
BETHEL—
W. R. Vines, Mrs. W. R. Vines, Howard Lawrence.
BLOWING ROCK—
J. H. Winkler, K. K. Brown, Mrs. Ed Robbins.
BOONE—
S. C. Eggers, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Clyde R. Greene.
BROOKSIDE—
No Messengers or Letter .
BRUSHY FORK—
A. C. Moody, Charlie Moody, Grady Greene.
CLARK'S CREEK—
W. C. Smith, Marvin Lawrence, Robert Greene.
COOL SPRINGS—
W. W. Austin, M. L. West, Howard Shore.
COVE CREEK—
James Sherwood, Dean Swift, Judge Adams.
ELK KNOB—
Grady Potter, J. M. Smith, Glenn South.
FOREST GROVE—
Fred Hagaman, Hill Eggers, Chas. Johnson.
GAP CREEK—
Russell Wellborn, Thomas Fairchild, A. G. Miller.
GREEN VALLEY—
George Smitherman, Clark Greene, Albert Ward.
HOWARD'S CREEK—
L. F. Cottrell, Watson Tester, Howard Miller.
LAUREL SPRINGS—
T. H. Greer, W. M. Day, R. W. Idol.

MABEL—
R. H. Townsend, J. M. Burkett, Chas. Younce.
MEAT CAMP—
Mrs. Emley Clawson, Mrs. Ennis Byers, Mrs. A. E. Moretz.
MIDDLE FORK—
H. B. Triplett, Will Hayes, L. P. Hodges.
MOUNTAIN DALE—
Clyde Cornett, Clay Phillips, Millard Green
MOUNT CALVARY—
Will Puckett, Floyd Bird, Mrs. James Shoemaker.
MOUNT GILEAD—
Ted Reece, Paul Bunton, W. L. Greenwell.
MOUNT LEBANON—
No Messengers Listed on Letter.
OAK GROVE—
C. J. Farthing, L. M. Hodges, Mrs. John Ward.
PERKINSVILLE—
S. J. Barnes, Homer Lane, N. L. Barnes.
PLEASANT GROVE
Pat Lawrence, Cling Eggers, Emma Warren.
POPLAR GROVE—
Frank Austin, Collis Austin, W. M. Day.
PROFFIT GROVE—
W. A. Proffit, Paul Greene, Arlie Proffit.
RICH MOUNTAIN—
Jim McNeill, Frank Culler, Forace Moretz.
RUTHERWOOD—
Mrs. Howard Parlier, Mrs. Ralph Hodges, Mrs. B. D. Clawson.
SHULLS MILLS—
C. M. Shore, John Reed, J. M. Day.
SOUTH FORK—
Ed Jones, Page Norris, Eugene Seatz.
STONY FORK—
Joe J. Wellborn, Riley Greene, Harlan Greene.
TABERNACLE—
Glenn Stansberry, Fred Brown, Mrs. Etta Brown.
THREE FORKS—
Mrs. Roby Greer, James Austin, A. J. Edmisten.
TIMBERED RIDGE—
Grady Smitherman, Ray Tester, Albert Tester.
UNION—
Barnie Oliver, Ivan Younce, Max Hagaman.
WHITE ROCK—
Hade Smith, Romie Ruppard, J. D. Shook.
WILLOWDALE—
I. A. Bumgarner, Fred Edmisten, Mrs. M. C. Elliott.
WILLOW VALLEY—
Carlie Greene, G. C. Ward, Oscar Ward.
ZION HILL—
Lewis Harmon, Ray Harmon, Henry Hagaman.
ZIONVILLE—
W. R. Holman, Ross Potter, Fred Castle.

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association, upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needs be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may

be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

Proceedings Of The
One Hundred Eighth Session Of The
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Of North Carolina
HELD WITH LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
LAXON, N. C.
FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1948
MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred Eighth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with Laurel Springs Baptist Church, Laxon, N. C., on Tuesday, August 24, 1948, at 9:15 A. M.

2. The opening Song Service was conducted by C. J. Farthing. Victor Trivett read the fourth chapter of James and commented on verses eight and ten. He then led in prayer.

3. Because of the absence of the Moderator, H. K. Middleton; the vice-Moderator, R. C. Eggers called the One Hundred Eighth Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. The roll of the churches was called by the Clerk, Clyde R. Greene, who announced that twenty-three churches responded and that letters had been received from all the churches except four.

5. The address of the Moderator was delivered by R. C. Eggers, who announced his subject, "Lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes." The following suggestions were made as to how Christians can accomplish the purpose suggested in the subject:

1. Christian living
2. Daily Bible study
3. Daily prayer
4. Winning the lost to Christ.

6. R. C. Eggers, Chairman of the Executive Committee brought the report of the committee on Order of Business for the 1948 Session. The report was adopted as read.

7. I. A. Bumgarner presented the report on Temperance. The subject was discussed by W. J. Farthing and C. O. Vance and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Our land continues to come face to face with her number one enemy — the liquor traffic. Today we are told that there are fifty million drinkers in the United States. At least 750,000 of these are alcoholics and more than two millions are exposed to physiological damage beyond contraversy. These are figures published by the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies.

The enemy increases in damage done, especially among women. Far more women drink today than five years ago. This means that the American home will continue to suffer in an even greater way as the women in the home lends her support to the liquor industry.

Government figures indicate that the consumption of al-

coholic beverage has increased in the United States in the last eleven years by 112 per cent. Any straight-thinking individual facing this increase during the war years when grain was scarce knows that tragedy is all we can hope for unless there is a radical change in the present trend.

What can we do about this? The first thing anyone can do is to be a party to the widespread feeling that John Barleycorn and all his brothers and sisters be voted out. Our county permits the sale of beer and wine. The people will vote it out if given a chance.

Another thing which can be done is to continue to spread information about the damage the liquor industry is doing in our country to our national economic, social and spiritual life. Newspapers and magazines should be forbidden to advertise alcoholic drinks in any form.

Still another thing we must do as Christians — rescue the men and women who drink.

Respectfully submitted,
I. A. BUMGARNER,
W. G. BOND.

8. At the request of R. C. Eggers, the Clerk read the report on Religious Literature. After discussion by Earl L. Bradley, of the Raleigh Association and W. J. Farthing, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our people are largely molded and influenced by the kind of literature they read. History proves this statement. Infidels are made by what they read; Communists are produced in the same way.

Bad literature poisons the very stream of life while good literature uplifts and points the way onward and upward to better living. Satin uses the writers of trashy literature to further his designs.

Every church in our Association should have a good library with suitable books for our young people. Likewise, every home should see to it that good books and magazines are provided. Of course, we recommend the reading of the Bible every day, as it is God's second best gift to man. Jesus Christ is God's first best gift to men. The Bible should be read at least 15 minutes each day by every Christian and every night in family devotion. The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children should be in every Baptist home. All our churches should make clubs of at least 5 or more. The Commission and Southern Home Missions are good.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. EGGERS,
W. C. PAYNE.

9. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee. Item one was adopted as read. Item two was discussed by W. J. Farthing, Wiley Smith and was adopted. Item three was adopted as read. Item four was discussed by Clyde R. Greene.

Wiley Smith called for the report of Miss Jaunita Davis, Associational Missionary, which she read. The discussion was continued by W. J. Farthing, Oscar Harris, W. C. Payne, C. O. Vance, Ben Wood, and Roby Painter and the item was adopted. Item five was discussed by Claude Gaddy and Earl Bradley and was adopted. Item six was adopted after discussion by C. J. Farthing and item seven was discussed by R. C. Eggers and was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met three times during the year, at the call of the Chairman, R. C. Eggers, to consider the necessary business of the Association, which requires attention between Sessions. We met first to prepare a Suggested Order of Business for this Session; then to prepare a program for the Spring Session and last to consider the recommendations from the committee to this Session, which are as follows:

1. That the following recommendation adopted at our 1947 Session be recinded:

"That after this present Session the custom of providing dinner on the grounds by the host church be discontinued."

2. That hereafter the Annual Sessions of the Association be held with two churches instead of one as has been our custom.

3. That the recommendations of the Executive Committee be voted on separately by the Association.

4. That the work of the Associational Missionary be continued and that the details of the work for the next year be worked out by the Executive Committee.

5. We recommend that all our churches send representatives to the State Baptist Convention and to the State-wide and South-wide Assemblies. We commend our churches that have been doing this.

6. That our churches extend an indefinite call to their pastors rather than the Annual Call, which is in general use at present and that when a church is in the process of calling a pastor, that only one man be considered at a time.

7. That our pastors preach more on the New Testament plan of church discipline.

Respectfully submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

My work for the year includes visits to twenty churches where I conducted one worship service; 7 prayer meetings; taught four Sunday School classes; spoke at three Associational Sunday School meetings; assisted in one Associational Sunday School Study Course; attended six Church planning meetings; participated in 12 Training Union programs and taught 2 Study Courses; assisted with 4 W. M. U. programs; taught 4 W. M. U. Study Courses and attended three other W. M. U. Meetings; conducted 4 Vacation Bible Schools and attended 4 Vacation

Bible School Conferences; issued 6 bulletins; attended 11 meetings outside the Association; assisted in 2 S. S. Enlargement Campaigns in the Chowan and Johnston Associations.

Respectfully submitted,
JUANITA DAVIS.

10. The following visitors were recognized: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gragg, Stony Fork Association; Mrs. F. L. Hampton; Stony Fork Association; Mrs. Turner Watson, Ashe Association; Mrs. John Watson, Coshocton, Ohio Association; Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh Association; Owen F. Herring, Wake Forest College; Earl L. Bradley, Raleigh Association.

11. The Moderator announced the following Committees:

FINANCE — R. H. Townsend and I. A. Bumgarner.

NOMINATIONS — S. C. Eggers, Ross Potter and W. C. Payne.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER — Lawrence Hagaman and N. M. Greene.

12. Mable, a recently organized Baptist Church, applied for membership with us. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of W. J. Farthing, Fred Hagaman and Ira Hodges to consider and report on this application.

13. The Moderator recognized C. O. Vance, Victor Trivett, C. H. Kincaid and Roby Painter, new pastors in our Association.

14. After the congregation sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," Oscar J. Harris, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon, was recognized. Bro. Harris read from the first chapter of the Gospel of John and lead in prayer. He announced his subject, "The Incarnate Christ," and emphasized the following thoughts:

1. God has always existed.
2. God is a free Spirit.
3. God, through Christ, created all things.
4. The Incarnation of Christ is the crowning glory of God's creation.
5. Jesus is a co-equal member of the Godhead.
6. His Incarnation, which produced the cross, is the center of Christianity.
7. The Resurrection is a result of the Incarnation.
8. The Incarnate Christ is God's greatest revelation to man.
9. Jesus came that we may know life.
10. Jesus came that we may know God.
11. The Word of God become flesh and dwelt among us.

15. W. C. Greene announced that dinner would be served on the church lawn. Benediction by C. O. Vance.

Noon recess.

16. The Association re-convened at 1:00 P. M. After a song, "At the Cross," Ronda Earp conducted the devotional service. Fred Hagaman led in prayer and Mrs. Allie Stanly, of Duke University, sang "He Walks With Me."

17. W. J. Farthing reported favorably for the committee on the admission of Mabel Baptist Church to our Association.

The new church was received, the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship to the messengers.

18. Mrs. A. E. Moretz read the report on Woman's Work. After a motion to adopt, the report was discussed by C. J. Farthing, W. J. Farthing, Mrs. D. F. Horton and Ben Wood and was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Our watchword is "Laborers together with God." We are faced with a challenge to truly work in the great harvest field with our Father, for the fields are indeed white unto harvest, but the laborers are few. Our annual watchword is "That at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow."

May we humbly pray that more laborers may be sent into the Master's work. In making this report we urge every church to cease opposition to the woman's work and awaken to the task of soul-winning that is truly ours. In praying for workers, may be pray for our pastors that God will open their eyes to the humble part the women play in the Lord's work, so that they will cooperate more completely with the Woman's Missionary Union.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. E. MORETZ,
MRS. WADE CLAWSON,

19. A motion prevailed that in the absence of the report on Mission, the subject be discussed. Earl L. Bradley, representing the Baptist State Mission Board, spoke on Missions. He brought a ringing challenge to Christians on their world opportunity. Juanita Davis, Associational Missionary, spoke on her work during the past year.

20. After a motion to adjourn, Wiley Smith conducted a short closing worship service and pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1948
MORNING SESSION

21. The Moderator called the Session to order at 9:15 A. M. After a short song service, conducted by C. J. Farthing, N. M. Greene conducted the opening worship service.

22. The Moderator appointed W. W. Wilson, Ronda Hodges and Gordon Hodges on the Committee on Resolutions.

23. By motion duly passed, the report on Obituaries was deferred.

24. The report on Christian Education was presented by W. J. Farthing. A motion to adopt the report was made and it was discussed by W. J. Farthing, C. J. Farthing, M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, and was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This is a day of education. Literary education is in reach of all. There are many branches of education to prepare people for various professions of life, but only one branch of educa-

tion that prepares people for the highest, and best privilege of usefulness here as well as preparing people for eternity, which is the profoundest and most important preparation that is in reach of man.

There are many institutions of learning in reach of us all but the best and most important of all institutions is the Christian Home and the Church of Jesus Christ, the only two institutions of Divine orgin on earth.

The Church is the best school of all. It has the best teacher — our Savior and Lord. It studies the best book — the inspired Word of God. It enlists the best people — those who love God and would do good. It engages in the best work — winning souls to Christ and building them up in Christ. It strives toward the best goal — the new birth and the good life. In short, the Church School is the school of the best — the best of heart and hand, the best of heaven and earth, the best for time and eternity. It affords the highest educational motive in that it places Christ in the center of life.

The Church School or Sunday School's primary responsibility is to reach the people, and win them to Christ. It's only textbook is the Bible — the greatest textbook in all the world. It teaches people how to live the good life here and prepares them for Eternal life hereafter. It stands squarely for thorough moral teaching and sound Christian doctrine, which is the one aggressive agency of Christianity. Another very important agency of the Church is the Baptist Training Union. Its responsibility is to train and develop all the members of the Church, and fit them for the various activities of the Church.

All the churches of an Association today, stand in dire need of trained leaders, and teachers for the Sunday Schools and the Training Unions — leaders and teachers for the Vacation Bible Schools.

All of our churches have Sunday Schools, but less than half of them have Training Unions. And very few of them had Vacation Bible Schools this year.

Jesus Christ's last commission to his followers was, "Ye are my Witnesses from Home to the Uttermost parts of the Earth." A witness is one who knows something and is willing and anxious to tell it. A large per cent of our church members are not reading the Bible as they should. They are not reading our religious papers. How can they be witnesses for our Savior unless they read and study the work of God.

Very few unsaved people attend church any more. If we are to reach them, we must go out into the highways and hedges and bring them in. The primary reason for the existence of the church is to reach the people and win the lost to Christ. If a church ceases to win lost people to Christ, then there is no longer any reason for it to exist.

The greatest opportunities of all ages are now knocking at our doors. If we do not wake up and avail ourselves of these opportunities, it will soon be too late.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. FARTHING,
C. J. FARTHING.

25. The Moderator recognized Rev. E. S. Morgan of the Kennedy Home branch of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage, who spoke on our Orphanage work.

26. The Clerk read the report on Obituaries, which was adopted. G. A. Hamby led a prayer in memory of our 29 deceased members.

27. The Moderator recognized 16 ministers who were present.

28. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the committee appointed by the 1947 Session to look into the matter of purchasing some property for a Summer Camp for the Association reported that no progress had been made. The committee was not continued.

29. Wade E. Brown read the report of the Committee on Associational Progress and discussed the report. The discussion was continued by Clyde R. Gerene and S. C. Eggers and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1947-48		Gain or Loss
Number of Churches	43	44	Gain 1
Membership	7280	7379	Gain 99
Sunday Schools	5040	5400	Gain 360
Baptisms	272	270	Loss 2
W. M. U.	413	533	Gain 120
B. T. U.	850	826	Loss 24
Local Contributions	66,122.65	95,454.27	Gain 29,332.62
Missions & Benev.	13,497.83	12.618.03	Loss 879.80
Total Contributions	79,620.68	198,072.30	Gain 28,451.62

Respectfully submitted,
WADE E. BROWN.

30. R. C. Eggers gave his report as Colporteur which was adopted.

31. The election of Officers being the next order of business, the Moderator called for nominations for Moderator, W. C. Payne nominated R. C. Eggers. There being no other nominations, by motion duly passed, Wade E. Brown cast the vote of the Association for R. C. Eggers for Moderator. Other officers as follows were elected. Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator; Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasuerr; W. J. Farthing, Historian and B. T. U. Director; C. J. Farthing, Sunday School Director and Song Leader; Wade E. Brown, Hospital Director; Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director; R. C. Eggers, Colporteur; Mrs. Don Perry, Librarian.

32. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by W. C. Payne.

Noon recess.

33. The Association re-convened at 1:00 P. M. C. J. Farthing conducted the song service and Lawrence Hagaman conducted the devotional service; prayer by Victor Trivett.

34. C. J. Farthing announced that J. C. Pipes would be at Oak Grove Church the week of August 29, 1948.

35. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: O. W. Rhodenhiser and Richard K. Young, representing the Baptist Hospital of Winston - Salem; L. M. Cheek, Ashe Association; G. A. Hamby, Caldwell Association; Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan representing N. C. Baptist Orphanage; H. M. Kindall, representing Mars Hill College; H. M. Winkler, Ashe Association.

36. The Clerk read the report on Benevolences. Richard K. Young, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital at Winston - Salem, spoke on the work there. The discussion was continued by W. C. Payne, Victor Trivett, R. C. Eggers, H. M. Winkler and Bynum Trivett. Oscar Harris spoke concerning the Relief and Annuity Board plan for ministers. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Our benevolent institutions are the Orphanage, the Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief. In these great organizations we have many worthy people who are holding out their hands to us for succor and sustainance. Our hearts must prompt us always to give of our means to these worthy objects. We must assume these responsibilities with grace and care for them as did the Master while He was here on earth.

No Church can be truly Missionary and ignore the orphan, the sick, or the aged minister. The opportunity is ours — it is urgent and there comes a challenge with it that is inescapable.

To all the churches of the Three Forks Association, we, your committee, recommend that each give far more liberally to our benevolences than ever before. We urge that more jars be filled for the orphanage than formerly, due to the ever-rising cost of living.

A. E. MORETZ,
J. W. BYERS, Committee.

37. Mrs. Don Perry offered her report as Associational Librarian, which she discussed in detail. Mrs. Odes Wilson and S. C. Eggers continued the discussion. A collection amounting to $18.00 was taken for this work. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARIAN

On August 28, 1947, we had in our churches 6 libraries. Now we have 13. I have, during the year, visited 33 churches, traveling 870 miles in doing this, and have written 156 cards and letters. We have 1785 books in the 13 libraries and an average of 72 books are being checked out each Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. DON PERRY.

38. The Treasurer brought the following reports, which were adopted as read:

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS—

Balance on Hand 1947	$ 2.29
Minute Fund	180.84

Ward Family	3.25	$186.38
DISBURSEMENTS—		
1000 Minutes	$168.80	
Express on Minutes	6.18	
Postage	10.99	
Clerk	40.00	225.97
Overdraft		$ 39.59

Report on Special Fund for Associational Missionary

RECEIPTS—		
Balance 1947	$ 64.60	
From the Churches	676.22	
From State Board	900.00	1640.82
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Salary Miss Davis	$1612.81	$1612.81
BALANCE		$ 28.01

We are due Miss Davis $173.06 on salary.

Report on Associational Sunday School Fund

RECEIPTS—		
Balance 1947	$46.10	$46.10
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Paid to Miss Davis	$37.62	$37.62
BALANCE		$ 8.48

39. R. H. Townsend offered the following report for the Finance Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Minute Fund	$183.81	
Paid to Treasurer		$183.81

40. S. C. Eggers read the report from the Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted and is given in the Associational Directory.

41. The Clerk read the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Resolutions Committee, offer the following:

1. Resolved that the present unrest throughout the world requires added concentration on the part of all Christians to the end that Christ's teachings may be forcefully brought to the attention of the people of the world.

2. Resolved that we urge those in attendance at this Session of the Association to renew their efforts to carry the Gospel to the corners of the earth.

3. Resolved that we here and now pledge ourselves to give more of our money, time and talent to the cause of Christ.

4. Resolved that we express to Laurel Springs Baptist Church and community our appreciation for the outstanding

way in which they have entertained this, the One Hundred Eighth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. HODGES,
W. W. WILSON.

42. N. M. Greene offered the suggestion that at our 1949 Session we have a sermon each day. This suggestion was agreed to, along with the Report on Time, Place and Preacher, as follows:

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time — Tuesday and Wednesday, after the Fourth Sunday in August, 1949.
PLACE — Forest Grove Baptist Church, First Day; Zionville Baptist Church, Second Day.
PREACHERS — Ronda Earp, First Day; Alternate, Bynum Trivett, C. O. Vance; Second Day: R. E. Hendrix, Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE HAGAMAN,
N. M. GREENE.

43. The Clerk read the minutes of the Session, which were adopted as read.

44. The Clerk was directed to prepare a manuscript of the minutes, have 1000 copies printed and distributed to the churches. He is allowed $40.00 for this work.

46. The Executive Committee is directed to prepare a "Suggested Order of Business" for the 1949 Session.

46. W. C. Payne conducted the closing worship service. The One Hundred Eighth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned after the congregation sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." R. C. Eggers offered the benediction.

R. C. EGGERS, V. Moderator,
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk.

Obituaries

Dedicated to our members who have passed to the Great Beyond since our last Session.

ANTIOCH—
Mrs. Sallie Cook, Mrs. Sallie Billings, Mrs. Florence Ward.

BEECH VALLEY—
Mr. Carson Guy.

BETHANY—
Mr. Harry Michael, Deacon L. J. Michael.

BLOWING ROCK—
Mr. John Knight.

BOONE—
Mr. A. J. Ragan, Mrs. Susan Blackburn.

COVE CREEK—
Mr. O. J. Harmon, Mr. Robert Lewis, Mr. W. Hard Mast.

GAP CREEK—
Mr. Columbus Watson, Mr. Morris Miller.

HOWARD'S CREEK—
Mrs. Junie Greene.

LAUREL SPRINGS—
Mrs. Channie Greene.

MEAT CAMP—
Mr. Jonathan Norris.

OAK GROVE—
Mrs. Conley Brown, Mrs. I. W. Goss.

PLEASANT GROVE—
Mrs. Betty Wilson.

POPLAR GROVE—
Mr. Fred Greene, Mr. Allen Pitts.

PROFFIT GROVE—
Mrs. Nelia Proffit.

RICH MOUNTAIN—
Mrs. Laura Ragan.

STONY FORK—
Mrs. I. M. Carlton.

THREE FORKS—
Mrs. L. L. Critcher.

ZIONVILLE—
Mrs. Beulah Duncan, Noah A. Brown, Faye Smythe.

MINUTES OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Three Forks Baptist Association, was held with Cove Creek Baptist Church, April 17, 1948.

After quiet meditation, during which Mrs. James B. Mast played soft music, Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Superintendent, called the meeting to order. The congregation sang the W. M. U Hymn of the year, "Jesus Shall Reign'" and were led in repeating the watchwords together.

The worship period was led by Mrs. C. O. Vance and Mrs. Maxie Edmisten. Martha Qualls sang, "O' Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," and Rev. C. O. Vance led in prayer.

After a cordial welcome by Rev. H. K. Middleton, the following visitors were recognized: Miss Estelle Councilman, Missionary from Paraguay; Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young People's Leader; Mrs. E. B. Crisp, Lenoir; Mr. Smith Harmon, Mr. Millard Day, Rev. Oscar Harris, Rev. C. O. Vance and Rev. H. K. Middleton.

The superintendent appointed committees as follows:

Resolutions — Mrs. Fred Edmisten, Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, Mrs. B. F. Welborn.

Obituaries — Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Mrs. Joe Coffey, Mrs. Ralph Greene.

Time and Place — Mrs. Stanford Berry, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten.

Recommendations — Mrs. Robert Garvey, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Edna Holloway.

Nominations — Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. Wade Clawson, Mrs. Oscar Harris, Mrs. Callis Austin, Mrs. C. J. Farthing.

To the roll call eleven societies answered: Beech Valley 5, Blowing Rock 9, Boone 9, Cove Creek 23, Laurel Springs 1, Meat Camp 9, Oak Grove 7, Poplar Grove 6, Stony Fork 5, Willowdale 3, Willow Valley 2.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance in Treasury April 12, 1947	$10.11
Received at Annual Meeting April 12, 1947	13.52
Received at Associational Mission Study Class	12.99
Received for Associational Expense Fund	21.37
Total	$57.99

Paid Out:

Miss Marjorie Spence, Missionary	$10.00
Expenses for Associational Mission Study Class	15.00
Mrs. A. O. Joines, Divisional expenses	5.00
Mrs. H. K. Middleton, expenses	8.17
Total	$38.17

Balance in Treasury April 17, 1948	$19.82

The superintendent, in her report, stressed the goals for

1948 — Prayer leagues, family worship, Bible reading, mission study, study of W. M. U. history, scriptural plan of giving and full graded unions.

The young people's leader, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, emphasized what had been done by our young people during the past year as well as what was planned for this year and announced plans for an Associational young people's camp this summer, either at John's River Camp or Blowing Rock.

Miss Hilda Mayo outlined our work for this year in a beautiful and impressive way and urged us to serve Christ more earnestly during the coming year. She also announced plans for W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A. and G. A. camps, Young Men's Mission Conference and a Home Mission Tour.

After singing, "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim," an offering was taken which amounted to $14.10.

The superintendent recognized four persons present, Mrs. Robert Garvey, Mrs. D. F. Horton, Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis and Miss Maude Perry, who were charter members of Woman's Missionary Union when it was first organized in Three Forks Association in 1912.

Miss Hilda Mayo made a special announcement about the American Bible Society and gave literature to each society represented.

Mrs. Oscar Harris, Mrs. Kent Brown and Miss Norma Banner very beautifully sang, "Savior, Thy Dying Love."

In her morning message "Serving the Lord Christ in Paraguay," Miss Estelle Councilman spoke of the people, their customs, their desire for the gospel and exhibited some handiwork.

Rev. C. O. Vance, in the closing message of the morning, emphasized the opportunity women have of serving Christ through witnessing at home as well as around the world.

Miss Estelle Councilman led in the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "The Kingdom is Coming." Mary Sue Walsh read the scripture and Mrs. W. G. Bond led in prayer.

Miss Councilman told more about Paraguay — the medical and evangelistic work, the Baptist Book Store and Seminary.

"Serving the Lord Christ in Organizational Activities," was discussed by various chairmen.

Mission Study — Miss Juanita Davis.

Stewardship — Mrs. Ethel Hodges.

Community Missions — Mrs. S. F. Horton.

Literature and Library — Mrs. Ralph Greene.

Training School and Margaret Fund — Mrs. W. G. Bond.

Miss Mayo explained the proper way to fill out the quarterly report blanks.

The report on Obituaries was adopted as read.

IN MEMORIAM

The following have submitted to the call of the Father during the past year:

Boone — Mrs. Susan Blackburn, Mrs. Sallie Payne.

Cove Creek — Mrs. Lillie Henson, Mrs. Nora Baird Mast.
To the bereaved families we give our sincere sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. E. MORETZ,
MRS. RALPH GREENE,
MRS. JOE COFFEY.

Mrs. James B. Mast played softly, "Rock of Ages," and Mrs. D. F. Horton led in prayer while the congregation bowed in silent meditation.

The report on Resolutions was adopted as read by Mrs. Fred Edmisten.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Association, who have met in this, our Thirty-Fifth Annual Session, thank our Heavenly Father for the Christian fellowship here today. Let us go more enthusiastically into the privileges of Bible study, prayer and community missions. May we determine to be "Laborers Together With God," in every way to bring His kingdom in.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express with love and gratitude to the women of Cove Creek church, appreciation for the hospitality shown us through the meeting.

2. That we express our thanks to the officers for their splendid service during the past year and pledge our continued prayers and cooperation.

3. That we pray earnestly during these trying times that God will guide us and that His will may be done.

4. That we extend our best wishes to our visitors and invite them to meet with us again.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED EDMISTEN,
MRS. LOYD ROBBINS,
MRS. B. F. WELBORN.

The report on Recommendations was adopted as read by Mrs. Robert Garvey.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recognizing that the call and commission of Christ is directed to every individual Christian, and claiming the promise of His presence and power, we adopt the following recommendations for the plan of work for 1948.

1. That we covenant anew to encourage and observe all seasons of prayer.

2. That the Year Book, published by W. M. U., be the guide for plans and methods.

3. That all reports be sent in on time.

4. That effort be made for all W. M. S. members to attend camp at Fruitland or Seaside.

5. That each society study a minimum of two mission study texts during the year.

6. That Missionary reading be promoted in all organizations.

7. That special emphasis be paid to all W. M. U. periodicals — Royal Service, Windows of Y. W. A., World Comrades

and Ambassador Life and that we strive to increase their circulation and use.

8. That a Stewardship book be used for devotional or study in all Circles.

9. That we enlist new tithers.

10. That we give special emphasis to all special offerings.

11. That we endeavor to enlist every member in Community Missions activities.

12. That each missionary society give special attention to developing the work among the young people through the graded septure of missionary education as outlined in the Year Book.

13. That we stress the importance of our boys and girls attending camp.

14. That we suggest all scholarships for Margaret Fund and Training School.

15. That we urge continued support of our Baptist hospital and orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT GARVEY,
MRS. JOHN WARD,
MRS. EDNA HOLLOWAY.

The report on Time and Place was adopted as read by Mrs. Stanford Berry.

Place — Oak Grove Baptist church.

Time — To be decided later.

The report on Nominations was adopted as read by Mrs. Herman Eggers.

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. A. E. Moretz
Ass't. Superintendent ---------- Mrs. L. M. Hodges
Secretary & Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Don C. Perry
Young People's Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
R. A. Counselor ---------- John Ward
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. Verne Greene
Community Mission Chairman ---------- Mrs. S. F. Horton
Margaret Fund and W. M. Training School Chmn., Mrs. Oscar Harris.
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Library and Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. Ralph Greene

Nominating Committee to serve in 1949 — Mrs. Gordon Winkler, Chairman; Mrs. Claude Edmisten, Mrs. Robert Garvey, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Stanford Berry.

The installation of new officers was led by Mrs. H. K. Middleton, retiring superintendent, after which Rev. H. K. Middleton led in the dedication and closing prayer.

MRS. H. K. MIDDLETON, Superintendent.
MRS. DON C. BERRY, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina, met in special session with Stony Fork Baptist church, Stony Fork, N. C., Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

2. Verne Greene conducted the opening song service and the Moderator called the special session to order.

3. John Hagaman conducted the opening devotional service.

4. R. C. Eggers, Chairman of the Executive Committee presented the program for the special session which was adopted upon motion of W. G. Bond.

5. The Moderator called for visitors to stand. W. D. Ashley responded.

6. The Clerk called the roll of churches which revealed that twenty-five were represented.

7. The work of the Sunday school was discussed by C. O. Vance, who urged that our Sunday schools make use of the following four things which will greatly enlarge their attendance: 1. Organize; 2. Utilize; 3. Socialize; 4. Spiritualize.

8. C. J. Farthing called our attention to the Vacation Bible school, outlining a plan whereby our churches may conduct their own schools.

9. The Moderator summarized the Sunday School discussion and added the suggestion that we offer our services to our own churches in Sunday school work.

10. Juanita Davis, Associational Missionary, continued the discussion on Vacation Bible schools.

11. The Moderator presented to the Association a gavel made of Black Walnut. He called the Vice-Moderator, R. C. Eggers, to the Chair for the balance of the special session.

12. W. J. Farthing presented the next speaker, Harvey T. Gibson, State B. T. U. Director.

13. Bro. Gibson discussed the program of the B. T. U., in North Carolina. W. G. Bond continued the discussion. Boone, Cove Creek, Oak Grove and Willowdale indicated that they wanted a B. T. U. worker during the summer.

14. The special session adjourned for the noon recess. Benediction by W. G. Bond.

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15. After enjoying a bountiful meal, the special session reconvened at 1:15 P. M. Ben Wood conducted the devotional service.

16. The Vice-Moderator recognized the people present above the age of fifty.

17. C. O. Vance spoke briefly on the importance of the work of the Associational Missionary.

18. Mrs. Don Perry spoke on Church Libraries, bringing the information that 13 of our churches have libraries.

19. Mrs. Nora Wilson introduced Edwin Dozier, who has been a missionary to Japan and who is planning to return in the near future. He brought a message on present conditions and opportunities in Japan.

20. The Association expressed thanks to the Stony Fork church and community for the splendid manner in which they have entertained the special session.

21. W. G. Bond presented Bro. Woodall, pastor of South Lenoir Baptist church, Lenoir, N. C. Bro. Woodall brought a challenging message on "Personal Evangelism."

22. The special session adjourned, benediction by H. K Middleton.

H. K. MIDDLETON, Moderator.
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letter & Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Antioch	OC	1849	1	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	2		3	5	200	1		No	No
Beaver Dam	OC	1874	3	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	10	1		2	215	1		No	No
Beech Valley	V	1941	2 4	James Allen, Romlinger	10		1	1	76	1		Yes	Yes
Bethany	OC	1898	2 4	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	7		2	3	156	1		No	Yes
Bethel	OC	1851	2 4	Wiley Smith, Boone	19	7		10	271	1		No	Yes
Blowing Rock	T	1903	All	Oscar J. Harris, Blowing Rock	16	12	1	3	181	1	38	No	Yes
Boone	T	1870	All	W. G. Bond, Boone	16	67	2	49	819	2	170	Yes	Yes
Brookside	OC	1938							30			No	No
Brushy Fork	OC	1858	2 4	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	3	2		7	154	1		No	No
Clarks Creek	OC	1898	1 3	N. M. Greene, Boone					68			No	No
Cool Springs	OC	1888	3	L. H. Shore, Blowing Rock					123	1		No	No
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	H. K. Middleton, Sherwood	7		3	5	202	1	36	Yes	Yes
Elk Knob	OC	1890	1	Noah Johnson, Todd					86	1		No	No
Forest Grove	OC	1889	1 3	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	2				152	1		No	Yes
Gap Creek	OC	1887	4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	8		2	2	133	1		No	Yes
Green Valley	OC	1946	1 3	Lynum Trivett, Sugar Grove	11	4		1	71	1	1	No	Yes
Howards Creek	OC	1882	4	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	10	1	1	11	152	2		No	No
Laurel Springs	OC	1873	2 4	L. C. Eggers, Zionville			1	7	271	1		No	Yes

Mabel	OC	1948	1	3	Tom Stanberry, Butler, Tenn.		45			45			No	No
Meat Camp	OC	1851	1	3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville		2	1	11	188	1	4	Yes	Yes
Middle Fork	OC	1905			Roby Painter, Balm	4			4	143	1		No	No
Mountain Dale	OC	1941	2	4	Ronda Earp, Vilas	4	2		4	80	2		No	No
Mount Calvary	V	1880	2	4		5	2		4	214	1	5	No	No
Mount Gilead	OC	1869	2	4	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	17	5		26	97	2		No	No
Mount Lebanon	OC	1891			Not Given					243	1		No	No
Oak Grove	V	1916	2	4	C. O. Vance, Vilas	28	5	2	12	222		17	No	NO
Perkinsville	V	1947	All		C. H. Kincaid, Rt. 4, Lenoir	3	14			50	1	8	No	Yes
Pleasant Grove	V	1891	1	3	Ronda Earp, Vilas		1	1	11	448	1		No	Yes
Poplar Grove	OC	1872		1	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	12		2	5	198	1		No	No
Proffit Grove	OC	1921	2	4	W. J. Cook, Boone	9	1	1	1	145	1		No	No
Rich Mountain	OC	1905		3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock			1		80	1		No	No
Rutherwood	OC	1938		3	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock		4		2	155			No	No
Shulls Mills	OC	1888		2	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk					101			No	No
South Fork	OC	1933	2	4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2			5	136	1	25	No	Yes
Stony Fork	OC	1840		2	Bynum Trivett, Sugar Grove	3	1	1	5	194	1		No	No
Tabernacle	OC	1941	1	4	W. J. Cook, Boone					24	1		No	Yes
Three Forks	OC	1790		3	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.		3	1	1	143		2	No	No
Timbered Ridge	OC	1906	1	3	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	5	1		13	127	1		No	No
Union	OC	1885		2	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	18	5		46	246	1		No	No
White Rock	OC	1945	1	3	Dayton Jones, Heaton	6	4			42	1	7	No	No
Willowdale	OC	1911	1	3	C. O. Vance, Vilas	21	4		4	159	2	8	No	Yes
Willow Valley	OC	1935		4	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock		4		6	95	1		No	Yes
Zion Hill	OC	1885		4	Ronda Earp, Vilas	6	2			182	1		No	No
Zionville	V	1836			Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	6	4	3	9	262	1		No	No
					TOTAL	270	203	29	275	7379	44	321		

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Av. Attendance
Antioch	Luther W. Ward, Sugar Grove			8	10	12	23		22			75	45		
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Trade, Tenn.				15	14	5	26	37		8	105	75		
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek			17	23	21	28	22	27			138	48	65	45
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger			4	6	10	16	12	22		2	72	51	27	21
Bethel	Vann Farthing, Sugar Grove	10		21	20	25	31	24	65		11	207	95		
Blowing Rock	Kent Brown, Blowing Rock			17	10	16	12	10	25		3	94	50	50	50
Boone	S. C. Eggers, Boone	103	38	32	50	87	57	213	202	30	5	817	300	147	105
Brookside												29	20		
Brushy Fork	A. C. Moody, Vilas		5	14	12	17	10	26	34		7	125	83		
Clarks Creek	V. C. Smith, Rominger											41	30		
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Blowing Rock			10	12		18		29			68	40		
Cove Creek	Gordon Sherwood, Sherwood	3	10	10	8	6	20	26	30		3	116	65	85	68
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack			5	10	12	10	20	15			72	35		
Forest Grove	W. R. Johnson, Jr., Sugar Grove			4	8	12	14	10	20			68	50		
Gap Creek	R. D. Welborn, Deep Gap		5	10	10	14	14	10	28			87	68	39	34
Green Valley	Tonza Tester, Sugar Grove			10	7	8	6	18	22		2	73	35		
Howards Creek	Howard Miller, Boone			8		6	13	12	25			65	53		
Laurel Springs	V. C. Greene, Laxon		8		10	6	15		34			73	57		
Mabel	Paul Roark, Mabel			5	12	8	12	20	19			76	60		

Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone	5		15	9	18	24	22	28			121	81	78	65
Middle Fork	Horace Cook, Blowing Rock	8		6	7	16	13	33	44			127	62		
Mountain Dale	Clyde Cornett, Reese			15	11	10	13	15	20			84	70		
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoemaker, Balm		5	8	13	10	7	25	50		8	126	67		
Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Heaton			8		10		16	27			61	40		
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas											105	90		
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	12		12	16	21	27	42	56			186	110	77	61
Perkinsville	S. J. Barnes, Boone		6	8	18	10	11	12	23		2	90	54	30	28
Pleasant Grove	Lawrence Wilson, Zionville	10	11	21	35	68	48	35	142			370	140		
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills			18	12	14	25	11	40		1	120	79	25	20
Proffit Grove	S. G. Wilson, Boone			20	10	15	25	25	35			130	75	35	31
Rich Mountain	Frank Culler, Zionville			8		10		12	14			44	35		
Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Boone	5		14		15	14	30	52		2	132	74	32	21
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills											56	31		
South Fork	W. G. Cook, Todd			11		11	13	17	25			77	57		
Stony Fork	W. L. Greene, Stony Fork			18	15	20	18	40	55		30	196	154		
Tabernacle	Mrs. K. W. Brown, Boone			1	2	5	8	5	14			35	20	24	18
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone			24	10	18	12	20	49		2	135	90		
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Reese				5	8	20	15	25		5	78	50		
Union	Barnie Oliver, Mabel			15	15	20	20	20	80			170	130		
White Rock	Wm. H. Smith, Banner Elk	6		8	7	10		10	15			56	40		
Willowdale	Doughton Greene, Vilas			10	11	23	19	11	54			128	71	72	60
Willow Valley	Leonard Ward, Sugar Grove			5	8	14		20	45			92	40		
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Valle Crucis				15	15		35	25			90	73		
Zionville	Ross Potter, Zionville			20		20	40	40	70			190	139		
TOTAL		162	88	440	442	651	661	960	1643	30	91	5400	3132	786	627

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. of Story Hours	No. of Junior Unions	No. Intermediate Unions	No. Y. P. Unions	No. Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Inter. Enrolled	Y. P. Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Gen. Off. Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Av. Attendance
Beech Creek	Claude Pressnell, Beech Creek	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	19	20	10	17		77	44
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm				1	1	2				20	14	4	38	26
Bethel	E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove			1		1	2			30		15	3	48	45
Boone	G. D. Barnett, Boone	1	1	1	2	2	7	23	28	25	91	39	4	206	89
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas	1	1		1	1	4	18	21		25	15	4	83	49
Cove Creek	Mrs. Odes Wilson, Zionville	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	9	14	14	14	6	65	48
Forest Grove	Mrs. Bud Isaacs, Vilas	1	1	1		1	4	10	12	18		15	7	62	37
Mabel	Mrs. Myrtie Sherwood, Mabel	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	12	10	25	13		65	60
Meat Camp	Robert Profitt, Boone		1	1		1	3		9	13		11		33	24
Mount Gilead	Paul Bunton, Heaton		1		1	1	3		10		16	10	7	43	40
Oak Grove	John E. Ward, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	14	22	23	38	6	113	85
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville		2	1	1	1	5		29	21	21	10	9	90	70
Poplar Grove	Mary Hodges, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	8	8	6	5		31	25
Rutherwood	Mrs. E. M. Bodenhammer, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	14	10	22	15	2	65	43
South Fork	Glenn Howell, Todd		1		1		2		12		24			36	30
Timbered Ridge	A. E. Trivett, Reese		1	1	1	1	4		14	15	10	12	3	54	35
Willowdale	Tom Lawrence, Vilas		1	1		1	3		10	16		14	5	45	30
Zion Hill	Robert Harmon, Reese		1	1	1	1	4		12	12	21	12		57	46
	TOTAL	9	17	14	15	18	73	91	233	234	328	269	60	1211	826

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Janitor Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Ed. Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature	Local Benevolences	Building Fund	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Antioch	305.30	125.00				60.00	37.00			32.29	559.59
Beaver Dam	259.16	94.49		76.93		95.42			34.63		712.15
Beech Creek	343.27	123.00	36.25	105.00		70.00	673.80			47.69	1047.49
Bethany	215.00	10.00		55.50		56.50	38.03	489.37	22.68	12.64	899.72
Bethel	525.00	998.77		204.00		128.58	177.40	654.50		21.53	2709.78
Blowing Rock	1900.60	462.69		254.12	976.54	123.56	11.85			1734.40	5469.76
Boone	4145.84	5510.63	1985.14	381.17		870.08	1069.16		370.00	971.81	1503.83
Brookside											
Brushy Fork	518.95	148.25		83.64		93.72		1245.03		146.28	2235.87
Clarks Creek	165.60	32.00	35.50			35.31			41.35	99.00	404.16
Cool Springs	246.79	44.80	49.75			28.23	78.35	334.86			792.87
Cove Creek	2110.00	841.81		115.00		300.00	30.00		41.18	39.27	3477.26
Elk Knob	191.00					18.00					209.00
Forest Grove	215.80	9.00		72.82		50.10				4.00	351.72
Gap Creek	327.50	101.27		45.00		50.00				37.00	560.77
Green Valley	235.00	57.90			552.55	38.81		58.10			942.36
Howards Creek	434.00	404.17		156.35		44.47	27.62		53.98	15.34	1135.93
Laurel Springs	417.64	261.50		70.00					68.80		817.94
Mabel	427.71	20.00	12.00			36.73	61.00	3994.29		70.00	4621.73
Meat Camp	474.00	1516.70		60.00		53.08	204.94			25.49	2334.21
Middle Fork	150.00	74.29				44.73	27.40	829.79		1.25	1127.46
Mountain Dale	307.02			49.76		92.70	31.20				480.68
Mount Calvary	742.00	234.38		50.00		47.72		117.13		31.35	1222.58
Mount Gilead	353.64	60.00	50.00			25.00		765.53			1254.17
Mount Lebanon	175.52			32.00		15.00					222.52

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y W A Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis. St'dy	Total Tithers All Or.
Beech Creek	Mrs. Carrie Harmon, Beech Creek	1					1	20					20		
Blowing Rock	Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Blowing Rock	1		1	1	1	4	30		6	10	12	58	10	13
Boone	Mrs. W. F. Miller, Sr., Boone	1	1	2	1	1	6	98	10	29	15	20	172	78	69
Cove Creek	Mrs. S. F. Horton, Sugar Grove	1		2	2	1	6	45		21	15	15	96	47	36
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. H. Stansberry, Laxon	1					1	10					10	10	
Meat Camp	Mrs. Ennis Byers, Zionville	1					1	18					18	18	4
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Parker Coffey, Banner Elk	1					1	8					8		
Oak Grove	Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	8	14	16	10	67	14	9
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Tom Holloway, Shulls Mills	2					2	20					20		
Stony Fork	Mrs. R. L. Wagner, Deep Gap	1		1		1	3	9		15		6	30		
White Rock						1	1					19	19	19	9
Willowdale	Mrs. Claude Edmisten, Vilas	1					1	15					15		2
TOTAL		12	2	7	5	6	32	292	18	85	56	82	533	196	142

Oak Grove	1314.85	211.72	40.00	75.00		249.73	71.05	788.00	170.67	120.89	3041.91
Perkinsville	275.47	228.26	35.30	70.00	150.00	124.65		3190.39			4074.07
Pleasant Grove	386.91	352.92		72.53	400.00	175.85	305.00	94.00		110.00	1897.21
Poplar Grove	425.22	38.61	15.00	64.00	99.00	69.56	10.00	189.52	19.60	34.49	965.00
Proffit Grove	191.50	524.95		53.00		56.79	62.52		36.00	150.00	1074.76
Rich Mountain	270.22	20.00				35.00	33.00				355.22
Rutherwood	298.40	119.72		45.34		69.07	107.93	378.72		12.74	1031.92
Shulls Mills	125.50	13.50				38.63		832.57	8.80	19.75	1038.95
South Fork	453.43	53.00		70.70		127.27					704.40
Stony Fork	615.35	1006.59		217.59		93.41	94.40		97.15	107.14	2231.73
Tabernacle	130.87		29.00			16.09		62.00		6.85	244.81
Three Forks	193.75	69.00			77.21	146.03		13,949.50	11.56	34.50	14,479.55
Timbered Ridge		36.65			192.00	36.00	9.61		6.13	30.00	310.39
Union	674.70	223.00	100.00	116.00		75.00	51.00			81.56	1321.26
White Rock	287.94		144.55			29.39	13.00	511.75		9.35	995.98
Willowdale	1018.00	173.50		84.00		85.85	19.50	5000.00	38.00		6418.85
Willow Valley	219.00	118.50		53.50		104.02				65.80	632.82
Zion Hill	160.00	35.00		60.00		50.00		4000.00		470.63	4775.63
Zionville	365.94	68.97	100.00	80.00		93.55			257.80		966.26
TOTAL	22,665.59	14,424.54	2632.49	2872.95	2357.30	4053.63	3244.76	37,485.05	1278.33	4543.04	95,454.27

CHURCHES, TREASURERS & ADDRESSES — Antioch — G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — Lee Swift, Reese; Beech Creek — Stacy Ward, Beech Creek; Bethany — Victor Farthing, Rominger; Bethel —Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock; Boone — James B. Farthing, Boone; Brookside — ———————— Brushy Fork — Charlie Moody, Vilas; Clarks Creek— Robert Greene, Banner Elk; Cool Springs — Milton Payne, Boone; Cove Creek — Odes Wilson, Zionville; Elk Creek — Sam S. South, Tamarack; Forest Grove —Mrs. Bulah Hagaman, Vilas; Gap Creek — Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap; Green Valley — Elfa Smitherman, Reese; Howards Creek — L. F. Cottrell, Boone; Laurel Springs — Clifford Ray, Deep Gap; Mabel — M. L. Warren, Mabel; Meat Camp — W. H. Greene, Boone; Middle Fork — L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock; Mountain Dale — Collis Greene, Reese; Mount Calvary — Jim Shoemaker, Banner Elk; Mount Gilead — B. E Younce, Heaton; Mount Lebanon — Carrie Hayes, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams; Perkinsville — W. Hoy Greene, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Everette Culler, Zionville; Poplar Grove — T. M. Shore, Boone; Proffit Grove — W. A. Proffit, Zionville; Rich Mountain — Mrs. Edith Cornell, Zionville; Rutherwood — Green R. Carroll, Boone; Shulls Mills — Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Shulls Mills; South Fork — W. G. Cook, Todd; Stony Fork — Howard Taylor, Deep Gap; Tabernacle — Lloyd Stansberry, Boone; Three Forks—James Austin, Boone; Timbered Ridge — W. C. McGuire, Reese; Union — Stanley Norris, Mabel; White Rock — Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk; Willowdale— Fred Blair, Vilas; Willow Valley — Mrs. Vannie Greene, Sugar Grove; Zion ill — Stacy Moody, Beech Creek, N. C.; Zionville — Fred Castle, Zionville.

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

CHURCHES	Co-operative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Mis.	Designated Home Mis.	Designated Foreign Mis.	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospital	Relief, Annuities	Tot. Gifts for Missions.	Grand Total for all Purposes
Antioch			5.90	2.52	4.50		35.32	8.20		56.44	616.03
Beaver Dam					26.03		79.26		13.46	118.75	1166.24
Beech Valley		3.00		67.45				11.49		81.94	794.09
Bethany		10.00			5.03		165.55	13.44		194.02	1093.74
Bethel	84.78				25.00		224.00			333.78	3043.56
Blowing Rock	137.82			26.70	26.00			18.00	12.62	221.14	5690.90
Boone	2909.09	300.00	54.00	118.56	329.00	350.00	580.48	262.74	162.35	5066.23	30,370.06
Brookside											
Brushy Fork	42.72				82.76		68.67	12.84		206.99	2442.86
Clarks Creek							38.68	11.54		50.22	458.38
Cool Springs							83.30			83.30	876.17
Cove Creek	341.83	87.00	29.53	28.80	50.82		195.59	10.86	66.02	810.45	4287.71
Elk Knob											209.00
Forest Grove							27.87	20.04	23.68	99.44	451.16
Gap Creek			11.41	2.36	2.09		47.00		30.00	93.86	654.63
Green Valley							3.49	4.83		8.32	950.68
Howards Creek							44.39			44.39	1180.32
Laurel Springs	26.85		10.00		6.50		185.00	25.00		334.84	2669.05
Mabel											4621.73
Meat Camp	769.09		13.64	10.00	10.00		219.55	21.65	52.31	334.84	2669.05
Middle Fork							96.50	28.00		124.50	1251.96
Mountain Dale							60.05			60.05	540.73
Mount Calvary	9.53		9.00	6.36	5.57		85.93	15.40		131.80	1354.38
Mount Gilead							50.03	5.00		55.63	1309.80
Mount Lebanon											222.52

Perkinsville	20.00						13.35	34.00		67.35	4141.42
Pleasant Grove	10.00	52.00		8.00			323.75	10.00		403.75	2300.93
Poplar Grove	16.95		27.05	8.00	29.00	9.00	157.26	13.01		260.67	1225.27
Proffit Grove	7.12		10.00				60.35	11.53		89.00	1163.76
Rich Mountain											358.22
Rutherwood	6.30		5.65		39.81		71.76	18.62		142.14	1174.06
Shulls Mills	2.21						30.00	13.00		45.21	1083.96
South Fork	120.00						42.50	11.40		173.90	787.30
Stony Fork	125.26				12.77		337.31	17.56		492.90	2724.63
Tabernacle	31.71						61.60	17.54	18.00	128.85	373.66
Three Forks							141.20	18.06		159.26	14,638.81
Timbered Ridge	6.95		6.13					5.56		18.64	329.03
Union							145.00	55.00	102.00	302.00	1623.26
White Rock	10.00		8.00	8.00			32.00	26.00		84.00	1079.98
Willowdale	72.00	36.00					160.00	32.00	280.00	580.00	6998.85
Willow Valley	50.00						89.00	18.34		157.34	790.16
Zion Hill							53.78	17.35		71.13	4846.76
Zionville			22.00	23.80			445.93	21.00		512.73	1478.99
TOTAL	4121.16	588.00	234.31	322.55	669.88	359.00	4626.82	813.81	825.44	12,618.03	108,072.30

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND ADDRESSES: Antioch — Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.; Beech Valley — Stacy Ward, Beech Creek; Bethany — M. P. Ward, Balm; Bethel— Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — Mrs. L. A. Hollars, Blowing Rock; Boone — H. W. Wilcox, Boone; Brookside — Eunice Greer, Yadkin Valley; Brushy Fork — Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas; Clarkss Creek — Robert Greene. Banner Elk; Cool Springs — W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills; Cove Creek — Hattie S. Lewis, Sherwood; Elk Knob — W. C. Southe, Tamarack; Forest Grove — Chas. Johnson, Reese; Gap Creek — Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap; Green Valley — Albert Ward, Reese; Howards Creek — L. F. Cottrell, Boone; Laurel Springs — Joe L. Coffey, Laxon; Mabel — Mrs. Helen Williams, Mabel; Meat Camp — M. C. Brown, Boone; Middle Fork — L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock; Mountain Dale — Clay Phillips, Reese; Mount Calvary — Jack Hodges, Banner Elk; Mount Gilead — B. E. Younce, Heaton; Mount Lebanon — Clarence Eary, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams; Perkinsville — Woodrow Greene, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Don H. Perry, Zionville; Poplar Grove — Mrs. Max Austin, Boone; Proffit Grove — L. E. Wilson, Zionville; Rich Mountain — Mrs. Edith Cornell, Zionville; Rutherwood — Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone; Shulls Mills — Fred Hatley, Shulls Mills; South Fork — Eugene Seatz, Todd; South Fork — John Wellborn, Stony Fork; Tabernacle — Fred N. Brown, Boone; Three Forks — Walter Edmisten, Boone; Timbered Ridge — Wade L. Greene, Reese; Union — Ivan Younce, Mabel; White Rock— Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk; Willowdale — Mrs. Clina Mast, Vilas; Willow Valley — George W. Harmon, Sugar Grove; Zion Hill — Henry Hagaman, Valle Crucis; Zionville — W. R. Holman, Zionville.

Three Forks Baptist Association

North Carolina

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH SESSION
HELD WITH
FOREST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 30, 1949
AND
ZIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 31, 1949

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH SESSION TO BE HELD WITH
PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, N. C.
AUGUST 29, 1950 AND
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, N. C.
AUGUST 30, 1950

Raymond Hendrix to preach the Annual Sermon on the first day of Session; W. J. Cook, Alternate
Bynum Trivette to preach on second day; David Greene, Alternate.

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1950 SESSION PERKINSVILLE

Tuesday, August 29, 1950

9:00— 9:20— Opening Worship
9:20— 9:40— Address of Moderator
9:40—10:10— Report on Public Morals
10:10—10:40— Report of Executive Committee
10:40—11:10— Report on Religious Literature
11:10—11:25— Roll Call of Messengers and Miscellaneous
11:25—12:15— Annual Sermon — Raymond Hendrix

Noon Recess

1:00— 1:15— Devotional
1:15— 1:45— Woman's Work
1:45— 3:15— Report on Missions (Associational, State, Home and Foreign)
3:15— 3:30— Closing Worship

THREE FORKS
Wednesday, August 30, 1950

9:00— 9:15— Opening Worship
9:15— 9:45— Report on Associational Progress
9:45—11:15— Christian Education (Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Colleges)
11:15—11:30— Election of Officers and Miscellaneous
11:30—12:15— Sermon — Bynum Trivett

Noon Recess

1:15— 1:30— Devotional
1:30— 2:45— Report on Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief)
2:45— 3:15— Report of Treasurer, Finance Committee. Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place & Preacher
3:15— 3:35— Memorial Service.
3:35— 4:00— Miscellaneous, Reading of Minutes and Closing Worship

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

R. C. Eggers, Moderator ---------- Zionville
Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treas. ---------- Boone
W. J. Farthing, Historian ---------- Valle Crucis
C. J. Farthing, Song Leader ---------- Boone
C. O. Vance, Hospital Director ---------- Vilas
Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director ---------- Boone
W. J. Farthing, B. T. U. Director ---------- Valle Crucis
C. J Farthing, Sunday School Director ---------- Boone
R. C. Eggers, Coleporteur ---------- Zionville
Mrs. Don Perry, Librarian ---------- Sherwood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wade E. Brown, Chairman ---------- Boone
S. C. Eggers ---------- Boone

Dallas Wilson ---------- Reese
Ivey Wilson ---------- Zionville
Ralph Beshears ---------- Boone
R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT 1950 SESSION

Associational Progress --- Clyde R. Greene and Ronda Earp
Benevolences -- ---- Bynum Trivett and Lawernce Hagaman
Christian Education ---------- C. O. Vance and Ben Wood
Memorial Service ------ Doughton Greene and Fred Hagaman
Missions -- ---------- W. G. Bond and Dallas Wilson
Public Morals ---------- Oscar J. Harris and Kent Brown
Religious Literature ---- Harold Songer, W. F. Smith and Mrs. Don Perry
Resolutions — N. M. Greene and A. E. Moretz
Woman's Work — Mrs. Nora M. Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Greene

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- W J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Associate Director ---------- -- I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Secretary - Treas. ---------- Carrie Lee Farthing, Boone
Choister ---------- -- Wm. Hodges, Boone
Pianist -- -- ---------- Bettie Jean Farthing, Boone
Pastor - Advisor ---------- W. G. Bond, Boone
Adult Leader -- ---------- -- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Young Peoples Leader ---------- Tom Lawrence, Sugar Grove
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Leader -- ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Story Hour Leader ------ -------- Mrs. C. O. Vance, Vilas
Group Directors: J. M. Burkett, Mabel; Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone; Vance Culler, Adams; Grady Wilson, Boone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
Associate Superintendent ------ W. J. Farthing, Valle Crucis
Associate Superintendent ------ Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock
Associate Superintendent ---- ---------- C. O. Vance, Vilas
Associate Superintendent ---- Mrs. Dortha Greene, Sugar Grove
Secretary-Treas. ---------- -- Clyde R. Greene, Boone
Pianist ---------- Bettie Jean Farthing, Boone
Choister ---------- ----- Wm. Hodges, Boone
Group Superintendents: Paul Winkler, Boone; Grady Wilson, Boone; Edgar Edmisten, Sugar Grove and I. B. Wilson Zionville.
Cradle Roll Superintendent ------ --Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams
Beginners' Superintendent ---------- Mrs. W. G. Bond, Boone
Primary Superintendent -------- Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Superintendent ---- -- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Young Peoples' Superintendent -------- Marjorie Toole, Boone
Adult Superintendent ---------- Ralph Beshears, Boone

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

Superintendent — Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Boone
Assistant Superintendent — Mrs. Ralph Greene
Secretary - Treas. — Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood
Literature Chairman — Mrs. Ralph Greene, Boone
Mission Study Chairman — Mrs. Verne Greene, Boone
Community Mission Chairman — Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Stewardship Chairman — Mrs. Fred Edmisten
W. M. U. Training School and Margaret fund
Chairman — Mrs. Oscar Harris, Blowing Rock
Young Peoples' Leader — Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
R. A. Counselor — John Ward

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Church	Name	Address
Bethany	James Allen	Rominger
	J. T. McGuire	Altapass
Bethel	E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove
Blowing Rock	Oscar J. Harris	Blowing Rock
	J. M. Hodges	Blowing Rock
Boone	W. G. Bond	Boone
	D. M. Edmisten	Boone
	H. E. Nash	Concord
	W. F. Smith	Boone
Brushy Fork	Ronda Earp	Vilas
Cool Springs	W. C. Payne	Blowing Rock
	Howard Shore	Boone
Cove Creek	Harold Songer	Sherwood
Forest Grove	Fred Hagaman	Vilas
	Dave Greene	Vilas
Laurel Springs	J. L. Greene	Purlear
	W. C. Greene	Laxon
Meat Camp	N. M. Greene	Boone
	A. E. Moretz	Boone
Middle Fork	R. H. Shore	Blowing Rock
	James Matney	Blowing Rock
Mount Calvary	Roby Painter	Ba'm
	Ira Hodges	Banner Elk
Mount Gilead	Albert Tester	
Mount Lebanon	T. T. Danner	Valle Crucis
Perkinsville	Tipton Greene	Boone
Pleasant Grove	John Hagaman	Zionville
Poplar Grove	Clayton Greene	Shulls Mills
Rutherwood	A. B. Church	Boone
Stony Fork	Bynum Trivett	Stony Fork
	H. H. Smith	Deep Gap
Three Forks	R. E. Hendrix	Boone
	Ben Wood	Boone
	Robert Honeycutt, Jr.	
Willowdale	C. O. Vance	Vilas
Zion Hill	Lawrence Hagaman	Beech Creek
Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Zionville
	D. C. Trivett	Zionville
	Victor Trivett	Trade, Tenn.

LICENTIATES

Cove Creek — Cecil Glenn _____ Sugar Grove
Bethany — Robert Allen _____ Rominger
A. T. Watson _____ Rominger
Gold Hicks _____ Rominger
South Fork — Page Norris _____ Todd
Union — Barnie Oliver _____ Mabel

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH — Victor Tester, L. W. Ward and Howard Cable
BEAVER DAM — Lee Swift, Clyde Robinson and Clay Robinson
BEECH VALLEY — Spencer Phillips, O. H. Trivett and Stacy Ward
BETHANY — Victor Farthing, Herbert Yates and Mary Joe Greer
BETHEL — Mrs. W. W. Wilson, W. W. Wilson and Bert Farthing
BLOWING ROCK — J. H. Winkler, Mrs. R. R. Garvey and K. K. Brown.
BOONE — Clyde R. Greene, H. W. Wilcox and Ralph Greene.
BRUSHY FORK — A. C. Moody, Clyde Love and Grady Greene
CLARKS CREEK — Ivan Reese, Robert Greene and Truett Coffey
COOL SPRINGS — Q. B. Cannon, Mrs. E. E. Carlton and Mrs. W. C Payne
Cove Creek —
Elk Knob — W. C. South, Grady Potter and Lloyd Miller
Forest Grove — Hill Eggers, Chas. Johnson and W. E. Roark
FRIENDSHIP — Chase Main, Ralph May and Glenn South
GAP CREEK — Grady Wtason, R. D. Wellborn and Thomas Fairchild
GREEN VALLEY — Howard Harmon, Joe Farthing and Fonza Tester
HOWARDS CREEK — Donald Miller, J. E. Norris and L. F. Cottrell
LAUREL SPRINGS — Joe L. Coffey, D. L. Stansberry and Orville Hampton
MABEL — Kenneth Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townsend
MEAT CAMP — Robert Profitt, Elmo Moretz and Earl Greene
MIDDLE — FORK — Will Hayes, John Ward and Blum Triplett
MOUNTAIN DALE — Chas. Phillips, Chas. Cornett and Burlie Cornett
MT. CALVARY — Richard Smith, Mrs. Homer Shoemaker and Will Puckett
MT. GILEAD — G. M. Lawrence, Ted Reese and Dallas Bunton
MT. LEBANON — Luther Earp, Lewis Moore and I. N. Minton
OAK GROVE — L. M. Hodges, J. W. Norris and C. J. Farthing
PERKINSVILLE — Mrs. Jack Edmisten, Mrs Ralph Hartley and Mrs. Jud Barnes.

PLEASANT GROVE — Don H. Perry, Clint Eggers and L. B. Wilson
POPLAR GROVE — Mrs. Henry Austin, T. C. Hodges and M. W. Day
PROFFIT GROVE — Kenneth Proffit, Glenn Proffit and Chas. Proffit
RICH MOUNTAIN — Jim McNeill, Frank Culler and Forace Moretz
RUTHERWOOD — Mrs. Ella Parlier, Annie Ragan and Fred C. Norris
SHULLS MILLS — Mrs. Rebecca Teague, Ernest White and J. M. Day
SOUTH FORK — Page Norris, Ed Jones and E. E. Seatz
STONY FORK — Joe J. Wellborn, Jay Jordan and Isaac Smith
TABERNACLE — Milton Moretz, Russell Greene and Coy Norris
THREE FORKS — J. C. Brookshire, James Austin and Howard Brookshire
TIMBERED RIDGE — A. E. Trivett, Grady Smitherman and Grady McGuire
UNION — Dewey Swift, Arent Greer and Max Hagaman
WILLOWDALE — Fred Blair, Tom Lawrence and Mrs. Fred Edmisten
WHITE ROCK — Hade Smith, Hoyle Shook and Mildred Smith
WILLOW VALLEY — Oscar Ward, Dillard Greene and Ivalee Harmon
ZION HILL — Gradon Hagaman, Stacey Moody and Albert Harmon
ZIONVILLE — W. B. Reece, W. R. Holman and Roy Martin

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association. upon application aand delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The minute of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may

be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

Proceedings Of The
One Hundred Ninth Annual Session Of The
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Of North Carolina
HELD WITH FOREST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
VILAS, N. C.
TUESDAY, AUG. 30, 1949
AND WITH ZIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
ZIONVILLE, N. C.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, 1949

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUG. 30, 1949
MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred Ninth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with Forest Grove Baptist Church, Vilas, N. C., at 9:10 A. M.

2. The opening song service was conducted by Tipton Greene, after which C. H. Kincaid led the devotional service by reading from the 28th chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew and leading in prayer.

3. The Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Ninth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association to order for the transaction of business.

4. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and announced that 23 churches had responded and that all church letters had been receieved except four.

5. R. C. Eggers delivered the Moderator's Address from the theme of the present session, "Fear not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." He described the four groups in the congregation of Israel at the crossing of the Red Sea as follows:

1. Those who would drown themselves in the face of danger.
2. Those who would return to Egypt.
3. Those who wanted to fight.
4. Those who would shout at the Egyptians and thus stop them.
5. Moses said, "Fear not, stand still and see the Salvation of the Lord."

6. The report of the Executive Committee on Order of Business for the present session was presented by Clyde R. Greene and was adopted.

7. R. E. Hendrix brought the report from the Committee on Temperance. After being discussed by R. E. Hendrix, Victor Trivette, C. J. Farthing, S. C. Eggers and Clyde R. Greene it was adopted. It was called to the attention of the session that Forsyth and Stokes county were voting on liquor stores today. Victor Trivett led a prayer for the success of the dry forces in both counties.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

In Luke 21:34-35 our Saviour, in most solemn language, says, "Take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the care of this life and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Gal. 3:27, "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. To put on Christ is to be clothed with His very likeness, to demonstrate in our daily lives the fruits of the Spirit which includes TEMPERANCE or self - control. These references to temperance by Jesus and Paul include not only drunkenness but all kinds of dissipation which weaken our bodies, our minds and our spiritual lives.

Some apparent gains have been made in our fight on the liquor traffic during the last year but continuous effort is necessary to make these gains good. Crusades should be launched against every major vice confronting our young people. All these evils cannot be enumerated here but important among them is the use of tobacco in any way whatsoever. Nicotine is a deadly poison and once the individual has become addicted to it he will most likely use it the remainder of his life. Recent scientific studies show that nicotinism is almost as difficult to overcome as is alcoholism.

Self - control with respect to emotional living should receive greater emphasis. Violent emotional outbursts may have a ruinous effort upon spiritual, mental and even physical well-being. Many of our churches are torn to pieces by this sort of infantilism. We are admonished to grow up and "put away childish things," and to "train ourselves in godliness," and "above all things put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

W. F. SMITH,
RAYMOND HENDRIX.

8. Clyde R. Greene read the report of the Executive Committee. C. O. Vance and C. J. Farthing discussed item No. 1; Harold Songer, Grady Minton, Clyde R. Greene, Ed Farthing, C. O. Vance and Lawrence Hagaman, item No. 3. There was no discussions on items No. 2 and 4. The report was adopted, each item being voted on separately

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met three times during the past year as follows:

1. We met to work out a suggested program for this session.
2. We met to arrange for the Spring session which was held with Bethel Baptist church on May 13, 1949.
3. Our last meeting was held July 24, 1949, for the purpose of making plans for this session and in accordance with custom.

we make the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. We recommend that the Associational Missionary work be reinstated and that all churches that are interested indicate this to the Executive Committee and that if and when a Missionary is secured the Executive Committee shall have charge of the work.

2. We recommend that our churches provide a program of singing and other Christian work on Sunday afternoons during the summer of 1950.

3. That our churches extend the indefinite call to their pastors and that when a church is without a pastor a pulpit committee be appointed by the church and that during the process of calling a pastor only one man be considered at a time.

4. That our pastors preach more on the New Testament plan of church discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

9. R. C. Eggers brought the report on Religious Literature, which was discussed by W. G. Bond, Mary Gay, W. J. Farthing, Mrs. Ralph Greene and Ben Wood. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

May we consider religious literature from two angles — its production and use.

1. The Baptist Sunday School Board is producing much literature for the use of Baptist church through Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Unions and Woman's Missionary Societies. The Baptist book stores scattered throughout the territory of the Suthern Baptist Convention are distributing this and other items of literature to our people.

2. In North Carolina we have two outstanding papers — Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, which offer to our people complete information on our work in the state.

3. We urge our people to use the above mentioned publications and suggest to the churches of the Three Forks Association that possibly the greatest opportunity for directing the thinking of our people is by placing the right literature in the hands of our members. We desire to commend our Librarian for the work she has done to this end. Last year 13 of our churches reported libraries.

4. Any people will lose much of their religious zeal and interest when they neglect the reading and studying of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. EGGERS,

CLYDE R. GREENE, Committee.

10. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Smith Hagaman, Pilot Mountain Association; Mary V. Gaye, Baptist Book Store, Raleigh; Ruth Provence, State W. M. U., Raleigh.

11. The following Committees to report to this session were appointed by the Moderator:

FINANCE — L. M. Hodges and R. H. Townsend.

NOMINATIONS — C. J. Farthing and S. C. Eggers.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER — N. M. Greene and John Hagaman.

12. The Moderator recognized the twenty - one ministers present and presented the two new pastors, Harold Songer of Cove Creek and Glenn Gentry, of Mount Calvary.

13. Friendship, a new Baptist church, of Trade, Tenn., R. F. D., applied for membership in our Association. The Moderator appointed the following members of the Committee on Admission of New Churches: W. D. Ashley, W. J. Farthing, Ben Wood and Fred Hagaman.

14. The congregation stood and sang, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and Ronda Earp, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon, was recognized. He read from the 4th chapter of the Acts and requested W. D. Ashley to lead in prayer. Bro. Earp announced that verse 13 of the above chapter would be used as a text and his subject, "Making the Service of God a Reality." He developed the following thoughts:

1. Service to God is personal.
2. A worship service must be spiritual.
3. Prayer is a necessary part of all service.
4. The individual must submit to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
5. The Christian should witness in and through his life.
6. The Gospel of Christ when properly presented is attractive.
7. The power of God is sufficient for any person.
8. Humility is a major point in the service of God.
9. Obedience to God is an essential part of serving Him.
10. The cup of those who serve God runneth over.

15. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by W. D. Ashley.

Noon Recess

16 After a bountiful dinner served on the church lawn, the Association reconvened at 1:15 P. M., Dave Greene conducting the devotional service.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1948	1949	Gain or Loss
Number of Churches	44	45	1 Gain
Church Membership	7379	7653	274 Gain
S. S. Enrollment	5400	5573	173 Gain
Number Baptisms	270	396	126 Gain
W. M. U. Membership	533	462	71 Loss
B. T. U. Membership	826	1009	183 Gain
Local Contributions	$95,454.27	100,374.71	4920.44 Gain
Missions & Benevolences	$12,618.03	12,908.26	290.23 Ga
Total Contributions	$108,072.30	113,391.75	5319.45 Gain

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH BESHEARS,
RONDA EARP.

17. W. J. Farthing reported favorably for the Committee on the admission of Friendship Baptist church of Trade, Tenn., R. F. D., to our Association. By unanimous vote the church was received and the Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the messengers.

18. The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was presented by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, who discussed the report. The discussion was continued by Ruth Provence and W. G. Bond and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

"To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of His kingdom," the watchword for the year, is the challenge and goal of our W. M. U. activities: Prayer, Bible and Mission Study, Stewardship, Community Missions, and Missionary Education of young people. Truly, in this great work we are laborers together with God, looking to Christ, the answer.

In our Association we would desire to enlist more of our churches in promoting the W. M. U. work, whose purpose is to witness for the Lord at home, in our state, in our country and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Our hearts are saddened when we find that only twenty-seven per cent of the churches have any organized W. M. U. work. But we are thankful for the twelve Woman's Missionary Societies, having an enrollment of 221.

Seven churches — Boone, Blowing Rock, Cove Creek, Oak Grove, Meat Camp, Perkinsville and Stony Fork — have one or more of the Missionary organizations for young people. There are 2 Y. W. A., 8 G. A, 3 R. A., and 4 S. B., a total of 17 with an enrollment of 225.

Of much interest in the work of the young people during the year, were the two camps, one for Royal Ambassadors, April 29, 30; and the other for Girls' Auxiliaries, May 6, 7. Twenty - two boys and forty - eight girls, accepting the theme, "Linked Together in World Missions," entered into the camp activities of mission study, morning and evening worship, offering, singing and recreation in a fine Christian spirit. We greatly appreciate the work of the pastors, couselors, state W. M. U. workers, missionaries, parents and others who helped to make the camps worthwhile.

There are great opportunities through the W. M. U. organizations for women and young people to serve the Lord. Pray that we may be faithful in laboring together to make known to the world the message of the Savior.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NORA M. WILSON.

19. The Moderator recognized W. C. Payne, who requested S. G. Eggers to read the report on Missions. The report was discussed by W. C. Payne, M. A. Huggins and Smith Hagaman and was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Christ said, "But ye shall receive power when the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be My witness both in

Jerusalem and in Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

In these words of Jesus, uttered just before His ascension to the Father His authority and instruction for our mission program. He gave us first, our equipment — POWER from on HIGH; second our task — WITNESSING FOR JESUS; third, our field — JERUSALEM, JUDEA, SAMARIA, UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH.

We Baptists classify or designate our Mission work as State, Home or Foreign and the beginning corner is HOME and from thence UNTO THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. PAYNE,
LAWRENCE HAGAMAN.

20. The Association adjourned to meet tomorrow at Zionville Baptist church, Zionville, N. C. O. J. Harris pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, 1949
MORNING SESSION
ZIONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, ZIONVILLE, N. C.

21. The Moderator called the session to order at 9:15 A. M. After a song service conducted by C. J. Farthing, N. M. Greene brought the opening worship service.

22. J. T. C. Wright read the report on Obituaries. The report was adopted and Bynum Trivett led a special prayer in memory of our departed members.

23. Mr. and Mrs. George Gragg and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gragg of the Stony Fork Association were recognized.

24. In the absence of the Committee on Christian Education a motion prevailed that the subject be discussed and the report heard later. W. J. Farthing discussed the B. T. U. work; C. J. Farthing spoke on Sunday Schools; Dr. Carlyle Campbell discussed the place of Christian Colleges in our work. The discussion was continued by W. J. Farthing and M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College.

25. The election of officers being the next order of business, W. J. Farthing moved that M. H. Kendall cast the vote of the Association for R. C. Eggers for Moderator. This motion was seconded and passed and Bro. Kendall so cast the vote. The following other officers were elected:

Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator; Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treas.; C. J. Farthing, song leader and Sunday School Superintendent; W. J. Farthing, Historian and B. T. U. Director; C. O. Vance, Hospital Director; Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director; R. C. Eggers, Colporteur and Mrs. Don Perry, Librarian.

26. W. G. Bond read the report on Christian Education. The report, having already been discussed, was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

What is happening to the home is a commentary on Christian education, for it begins in the home. Most of our attitudes are formed while we are in the tender years of life. We may have reached a strange situation in the American home. Its fail-

ures may be the cause of our high crime cost, extreme expenditures for alcoholic beverages, and almost unbelievable moral conditions. Maybe we have come to the point where the failures of the home make demands on the church and school to equip new parents for new homes, where the failures will not be so glaring.

The church today faces its greatest challenge to do something for its members which will stand in a category by itself. Its horizon is clouded, but its vision needs to be clear for its purpose is to do something for man which the world cannot do. Christian education in the church must give people facts about the Bible, and life. These must be related. The task of Christian education goes on to train its constituency to carry on the work of God's kingdom. It is the duty of Christian education in the church to help man see the world with the gospel available as its only hope for redemption.

Out across the length and breadth of the land we see education today as one of our largest institutions. The church can be credited with starting this great movement. The state has takn over great segments of this task of education. This is necessary if we are to be aware of our potential. Yet the church cannot go out of the business of education, for it must develop Christian minds to lead Christians everywhere. I have not come to the point that I want the state to train men for the leadership of our great denomination. Personally it means something to me that we have Christian schools like Mars Hill, Wingate, Gardner - Webb, Campbell College, Meredith and Wake Forest to which we may look for a great impact on our state. I believe in Christian education in the home, church, college and seminary.

W. G. BOND,
WADE E. BROWN.

27. C. O. Vance, the appointee to preach at this time, was recognized by the Moderator. After a song he requested Raymond Hendrix to lead prayer. Bro. Vance read the 5th chapter of St. Matthew and offered prayer. He announced his subject, "The Kind of Christianity the World Needs Today." He emphasized four thoughts:

1. The world needs a Christianity that is not afraid to face the facts as they exist.

2. The world needs a Christianity that shows compassion and a willingness to help.

3. The world needs a Christianity that witnesses for Christ in word and deed unto the uttermost parts of the earth. He closed his message with prayer.

28. The session adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by W. C. Payne.

Noon Recess

29. After another bountiful dinner served on the church lawn the Association reconvened at 1:30 P. M. W. D. Ashley conducted the devotional service.

30. Clyde R. Greene read the report on Associational Progress which was adopted without discussion.

31. Victor Trivett read the report for the Committee on Benevolences and it was adopted after being discussed by Victor Trivett, W. K. McGhee, of the Baptist hospital, R. C. Eggers, Mrs. Ethel Hodges, C. O. Vance and I. G. Greer.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objects of the Baptist Orphanage and hospital.

Receipts from the churches in the Mother's Day offering this year totaled $141,150.50. Approximately one half of the 8880 bed patients and all the 36,000 visits to the outpatient clinics paid no doctor fees. We earnestly commend the work of our hospital to our churches and request their loyal support therefor.

Since the establishment of our Orphanage in 1885, thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for. Last year we helped 793 children — 22 more than in 1947 and 93 more than in 1948. A new cottage will soon be opened at Kennedy Home which will enable them to care for 24 more children.

It is the duty of our churches to aid our aged ministers who have fought a good fight and are very dear to our people.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR TRIVETT,
N. M. GREENE.

32. At the suggestion of W. K. McGhee, the Moderator requested the congregation to stand and W. G. Bond led a prayer of thanks for the victory of the dry forces in Stokes and Forsyth counties on yesterday.

33. The Treasurer offered the following reports which were adopted as read:

GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS —		
Minute fund	$183.81	
Rutherwood Church	2.00	$185.81
DISBURSEMENTS —		
Overdraft 1948	39.59	
1000 Minutes	162.50	
Postage	4.56	
Clerk	40.00	248.65
Overdraft		$ 60.84

SPECIAL FUND FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

RECEIPTS —		
Balance	$ 28.01	
From Churches	342.32	
From State Board	300.00	
Other Items	28.00	$698.33
DISBURSEMENTS —		
Miss Davis' Salary	$695.50	
Tax	2.15	$697.65
Balance		.68

We are still due Miss Davis $94.60 on salary.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND —		
BALANCE —	$8.48	$8.48
DISBURSEMENTS —		
Paid Miss Davis for Expenses	$8.48	$8.48

34. R. H. Townsend read the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Minute fund	$210.80
Paid to Treasurer	$210.80

35. By motion duly passed an offering was taken amounting to $33.02 to apply on the General Associational Fund deficit.

36. C. J. Farthing brought the report from the Nominating Committee which was adopted as read and is given in the Associational Directory.

37. John Hagaman read the report on resolutions which was adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following:

1. We extend our sincere thanks to the pastors and members of Forest Grove and Zionville churches and communities for th outstanding way in which they have entertaind this the One Hundred and Ninth Session of our Association.

2. We recognize the efficient work of our Moderator and Clerk and extend to them our sincere thanks.

3. We recognize the good work our churches did in helping to vote wine and beer out of our county. We recommend that a l pastors and messengers go back to the churches and urgently plead with our church members to abstain from strong drink in any form in order that the world may see the reality in serving God.

Respectfully submitted,
DALLAS WILSON,
JOHN HAGAMAN.

38. N. M. Greene offered the report from the Committee on Time, Place and Preachers, which was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS

TIME — Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1950.

PLACE — First day, Perkinsville Baptist church; second day, Three Forks Baptist Church.

PREACHERS — First day, Raymond Hendrix, Alternate W. J. Cook; Second day, Bynum Trivett, Alternate, David Greene.

39. The Clerk was directed to prepare the manuscript for the minutes, have 1000 copies printed and distribute them to the churches and he is allowed $40.00 for this work.

40. The Executive Committee constituted the Committee on Suggested Order of Business for next session.

41. Victor Trivett conducted the closing worship service.

The One Hundred and Ninth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned, benedictions by I. G. Greer.

R. C. EGGERS, Moderator
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk.

Obituaries

Dedicated to our members who have passed to the Great Beyond since our last session.

ANTIOCH —
Mr. Arris Greer, Mr. Harley Harmon, Mrs. Lydia Harmon.

BEAVER DAM —
Mrs. Holly Huffman, Mr. Lindsey Huffman.

BEACH VALLEY —
Elder E. C. Harmon.

BETHANY —
Mr. Cyrus Smith.

BETHEL —
Mr. R. J. Millsaps, Mr. James E. Farthing, Mrs. Nettie Farthing, Mr. Jerry M. Cook.

BLOWING ROCK —
Mr. John Knight.

BOONE —
Mr. W. W. Gragg.

COVE CREEK —
Mrs. Nettie Gragg, Mrs. Sue Sherwood.

COOL SPRINGS —
Miss Doris Cannon, Mr. C. C. Winkler.

FOREST GROVE —
Mr. J. N. Eller, Mr. Floyd Eggers, Mr. Frank Roark, Mrs. Grace Hagaman.

GAP CREEK —
Mrs. Ellen Church.

LAUREL SPRINGS —
Mrs. T. F. Watson, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Mr. James Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

MEAT CAMP —
Mr. George Winkler.

MOUNT CALVARY —
Mr. Sidney Perry, Mr. Reed Painter.

MOUNT GILEAD —
Mrs. Pearl Isaacs, Mr. Grant Stansberry.

MOUNT LEBANON —
Mr. John Hartley.

OAK GROVE —
Mr. J. C. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. Hodges.

PLEASANT GROVE —
Mrs. Verta Greer, Mrs. Sarah Sluder.

PROFFIT GROVE —
Mr. Henry Bryan, Mrs. Maria Beach.

SHULLS MILLS —
Mrs. Blanche Davis, Mr. Sherrill Calloway.

SOUTH FORK —
Mr. John Cox.

STONY FORK —
Mrs. Emmie Green, Mrs. Ethel Triplett, Mrs. Celia Micheal, Mr. G. B. Miller.

THREE FORKS — Mr. L. H. Hollar, Mrs. Vick Hendrix.

UNION —
Deacon Eolomon Eggers, Mr. J. E. Burkett, Mrs. Lizie Warlick, Mrs. Myra Norris.

WILLOWDALE —
Mr. Annie Hicks.

ZION HILL —
Mr. J. B. Ward.

ZIONVILLE —
Miss Eddie Younce, Mrs. Minnie Grogan.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met in Special Session with Bethel Baptist church, Sugar Grove, N. C., Friday, May 13, 1949 at 10:00 A. M.

2. C. J. Farthing led the opening song service and the Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the session to order after words of greeting from Dr. Wiley Smith, pastor of Bethel church.

3. Bynum Trivett conducted the opening worship program after prayer by Mm. Farthing.

4. Dr Wiley Smith, Chairman of the Executive Committee,

presented the program for the Spring session, which was adopted.

5. The Moderator recognized the 16 ministers present including Harold Songer, new pastor at Cove Creek Baptist church.

6. The Clerk, Clyde R. Greene, called the roll of the churches. 22 responded.

7. R. C. Eggers discussed the subject, "The Sunday School Witnessing for Christ."

8. C. O. Vance discussed the Vacation Bible school and plans for the summer urging all our churches to have a Vacation Bible school. Dr. W. G. Bond also urged that all of our churches participate in this program pointing out that people are interested in Christianity in proportion to the knowledge they have of Christ and his teachings.

9. Harold Songer emhasized the opportunity that the Sunday school has to go into "The Highways and Hedges" to bring the unsaved to the church.

10. The Moderator introduced Horace Harris, of Hickory, N. C., who brought a message on "The Church Witnessing for Christ."

11. The special session recessed. Benediction by John Hagaman.

NOON RECESS

12. The Spring session reconvened at 1:00 p. m. Fred Hagaman conducting the worship service

13. The Moderator presented W. D. Ashley, who announced that he would speak on Evangelism, his subject being, "Teach Transgressors the Way of the Lord."

14. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson spoke briefly on the work of the young people.

15. Dr. W. G Bond brought a message on the subject, "The Individual Witnessing for Christ."

He used the first chapter of Acts as a basis for his message which pointed out that a revival comes only to churches whose members know Christ and who pray and work for a revival.

16. By motion made and duly passed the special session thanked the Bethel church and community for entertaining the Association in a splendid manner.

17. The Spring session adjourned, benediction by R. E. Hendrix.

R. C. EGGERS, Moderator,
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Association met in its Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting with Oak Grove Baptist church on April 16, 1949, with Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Superintendent, presiding.

The theme for the day's program was, "That the World May Know."

The meeting was opened by singing, "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing," after which the congregation remained standing for repeating of the watchwords in unison and prayer by Rev. Harold Songer.

The Superintendent recognized the following visitors and pastors present: Miss Laura Frances Snow, State Representative; Miss Alda Grayson, returned Missionary from China, Harold Songer, W. G. Bond, N. M. Greene, C. O. Vance, A. E. Moretz and R. C. Eggers.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions — Mrs. Kent Brown, Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. Frank Miller, Sr.

Recommendations: Mrs. Wade Clawson, Mrs. Joe Coffey.

Time and Place — Mrs. Fred Edmisten, Mrs. Mary Welborn, Mrs. Dwight Edmisten.

Obituaries — Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Mrs. Roy Greene.

At the roll call of the societies, the following answered with the number of members present: Boone 9; Cove Creek 12; Laurel Springs 2; Meat Camp 7; Oak Grove 17; Perkinsville 1; Poplar Grove 6; Stony Fork 8; Willowdale 4.

The Superintendent reported 5464 miles traveled, 132 letters and 26 postal cards written. She stressed the different ways we could make Christ known in our communities. Mrs. Herman Eggers, speaking for Mrs. S. F. Horton, showed how we could make Christ known in our association through community missions. Mrs. Ralph Greene and Mrs. Verne Greene showed how to make Christ known in our homes and communities through Mission Study and good literature. Mrs. Ethel Hodges, speaking on Stewardship, urged every Baptist to become a tither.

The treasurer made the following report:

Balance in the Treasury April 17, 1948	$19.82
Received at Annual Meeting April 17	20.55
Received for Expense Fund	20.55
Total	$54.47
Paid out:	
Miss Estelle Councilman - Missionary	$10.00
Corsages for Miss Councilman & Miss Mayo	5.00
Telephone call	.90
Programs and Postage	1.10
Mrs. C. A. Bowman (bus fare)	2.50

Gift for Miss Ora Olford	5.00
Total	$24.50
Balance in Treasury April 16, 1949	$29.97

Rev. R. C. Eggers led in prayer after which an offering of $13.51 was taken.

Miss Laura Frances Snow brought before us very forcibly our responsibility toward others around us in her message on "The Urgency of Making Him Known."

After singing "O, Zion Haste," the Superintendent made some announcements and Miss Beth Eggers from Boone, brought a special message in song.

Dr. W. G. Bond introduced Mrs. Ralph Greene, who in turn introduced Miss Alda Grayson. Miss Grayson, using as a subject, "That the World May Know," stirred every heart present by her account of conditions in China today.

After the benediction and blessing on the meal to be served by Rev. C. O. Vance, everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful meal which had been prepared by the hostess church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session, under the direction of Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, associational young people's leader, was begun with singing "Christ For the World We Sing."

The scripture from Psalm 145 was given by Joyce Perry and Rev. Harold Songer led in prayer.

Mrs. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Don C. Perry and John Ward, stressed the duties of young people's directors and Camp - Associational, Divisional and State — with special emphasis on the Associational Camps to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson April 29-30 and May 6-7.

Following the singing of the hymn, "The Kingdom is Coming," Miss Snow discussed briefly the Margaret Fund and W. M. U. Training School.

The report on Resolutions was adopted as read by Mrs. Alfred Adams.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the W. M. U. of the Three Forks Baptist Association, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many blessings received during the past year, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our deep appreciation to the women of Oak Grove Baptist church for their cordial welcome and their gracious hospitality.

2. That we express gratitude to all who had a part on the program and contributed in word or song to the success of the meeting.

3. That as followers of Christ we rededicate ourselves to the God-given task of telling the glorious gospel of Jesus

Christ, and that we recognize Christ as the answer to all of our problems.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Kent Brown, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Sr., Mrs. A. Adams.

Mrs. Fred Edmisten made the report on Time, and Place which was adopted.

Place — Stony Fork Baptist church.

Time — To be announced later.

Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis read the report on Obituaries which was adopted as read.

IN MEMORIAM

One by one our friends and co-workers slip away from us and we are saddened by their passing. Yet our lives were enriched because we were privileged to share their friendships. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved families of the following:

Laurel Springs W. M. S.: Mrs. S. F. Watson, Mrs. Rebecca Brown.

Cove Creek W. M. S.: Mrs. Nettie Gragg, Mrs. Sue Sherwood.

Stony Fork W. M. S.: Mrs. Emma Greene.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Hattie Lewis,

Mrs. Hoy Greene.

The report on Recommendations was adopted as read by Mrs. Wade Clawson.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To make known to the sons of men His Mighty Acts and the Glory of the Majesty of His Kingdom calls for consecrated efficiency on the part of every Christian, that the world may know of Jesus an His great love, let it be resolved:

1. That we recognize Him first in our own lives and everything we do.

2. We urge each associational officer to secure through our Superintendent the commitment of each society for the advancement of kingdom work.

3. That we urge advanced training in Christian leadership for our young people, stressing much emphasis on giving of their time, talent and money.

4. That we seek to remove all immoral activities that will be detrimental to the spiritual welfare of all people.

5. That we strive to enlist our people in reading more missionary books that will be inspiring and lead them to Christ.

6. That we select missionary minded teachers and leaders, whose hearts are filled with zeal for soul winning, and through their own personality, will inspire others to take part in missionary activities.

7. So let us as a band of Christian Workers read, that we may know and care, that we may pray to make His mighty power known to the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WADE CLAWSON,
MRS. JOE COFFEY.

Mrs. Maxie Edmisten read the report on Nominations.

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. A. E. Moretz
Assistant Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Greene
Secretary and Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Don C. Perry
Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. Ralph Greene
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. Verne Greene
Community Missions Chairman ---------- Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. Fred Edmisten
W. M. U. Training School & Margaret Fund

Chairman ---------- Mrs. Oscar Harris
Young People's Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
R. A. Counselor ---------- John Ward

Nominating Committee for 1950:

Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Chairman; Mrs. Kent Brown, Mrs. Stanford Berry, Mrs. Clara Simpson.

On motion these were elected by acclamation. The charge to the officers and dedicatory prayer were led by Miss Laura Frances Snow.

The closing meditation and prayer by Dr. W. G. Bond helped everyone to leave with the determination to go home and do smething wrth while for Jesus.

MRS. A. E. MORETZ, Superintendent.
MRS. DON C. PERRY, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC?V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer	Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Antioch	OC	1849	1	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	2	3	13	191	1		No	No
Beaver Dam	OC	1874	3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	11	4	8	222	1		No	No
Beech Valley	OC	1941	2 4	James Allen, Rominger	7	1	3	80	2		No	Yes
Bethany	OC	1898	2 4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	1		6	149	1		No	Yes
Bethel	OC	1851	2 4	Wiley Smith, Boone			14	257			No	Yes
Blowing Rock	T	1903	1 2 3 4	Oscar J. Harris, Blowing Rock	10	3	3	187	1	24	No	Yes
Boone	C	1870	1 2 3 4	W. G. Bond, Boone	15	44	31	849	2	95	Yes	Yes
Brushy Fork	OC	1858	2 4	W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock			2	151	1		No	No
Clark's Creek	OC	1898	1 3	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	4		1	72	1		No	No
Cool Springs	OC	1888	3	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	10	4	3	134	1		No	No
Cove Creek	V	1799	1 2 3 4	Harold Songer, Sherwood	15	5	10	212	1		No	Yes
Elk Knob	OC	1890	1 3	Noah Johnson, Todd	6		4	88	1		No	No
Forest Grove	OC	1889	1 3	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	4		8	151	1		No	Yes
Friendship	OC	1949	1	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	50	20	10	60	1		No	No
Gap Creek	OC	1837	4	R. E. Hendrix, Boone	4	1	2	136	1		No	Yes
Green Valley	OC	1946	1 3	Bynum Trivett, Stony Fork	1	1	1	72	1		No	No
Howard's Creek	OC	1888	4	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock		3	16	139	1		No	No

Laurel Springs	OC	1873					R. C. Eggers, Zionville	8	1	7	274	1		No	No
Mabel	V	1948	2	4			Tom Stanbery, Jefferson City, Tenn.	4	3		52	1	12	No	No
Meat Camp	OC	1851	3				R. C. Eggers, Zionville	17		7	198	1		Yes	Yes
Middle Fork	OC	1905	1				Roby Painter, Salm	1	7	5	146	1		No	No
Mountain Dale	OC	1941	2	4			Ronda Earp, Vilas		1	4	79	1		No	No
Count Calvary	V	1880	1	2	3	4	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park			22	236		1	No	No
Mount Gilead	OC	1869	2	4			L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	2		8	91	1		No	No
Mount Lebanon	OC	1891	4				Bynum Trivett, Stony Fork	15		9	247	1		No	No
Oak Grove	V	1916	1	2	3	4	C. O. Vance, Vilas	4	7	10	223	1	20	No	No
Perkinsville	V	1947	1	2	3	4	C. H. Kincaid, Lenoir	7	20	2	75	1	10	No	Yes
Pleasant Grove	OC	1891	2	4			Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	52	4	9	501	1		No	Yes
Poplar Grove	OC	1872	1				R. C. Eggers, Zionville			6	171			No	No
Proffit Grove	OC	1921	3				Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	35	1	7	180	2		No	No
Rich Mountain	OC	1905					Barnie Oliver, Mabel	2	1	2	81	1		No	No
Rutherwood	OC	1938	3				W. D. Ashley, Blawing Rock	4	1	2	155	1	1	No	No
Shulls Mills	OC	1888	2				Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	6	4	3	108	1		No	No
South Fork	V	1833	2	4			R. E. Hendrix, Boone		2	6	132			No	No
Stony Fork	OC	1840	2				Bynum Trivett, Stony Fork	25	3	11	211	1		No	No
Tabernacle	OC	1941	2	4			W. J. Cook, Boone	6	5	2	35	1	2	No	No
Three Forks	OC	1790	1	3			Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	21	17	5	176	2	2	No	No
Timbered Ridge	OC	1906	1				W. C. Payne, Blawing Rock			7	120	1		No	No
Union	OC	1885	2				W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	9	1	4	246	1		No	No
Willowdale	OC	1911	1	2	3	4	C. O. Vance, Vilas	1	10	5	165	1	10	No	Yes
White Rock	OC	1945	1	3			Dayton Jones, Heaton	14	2	1	62	2	7	No	No
Willow Valley	OC	1935	4				W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	3	1	1	98	1		No	No
Zion Hill	OC	1886	2	4			Ronda Earp, Vilas	1	1	3	182	1	2	No	No
Zionville	V	1836	2	4			Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	19	4	8	259	1	5	No	No
Total								396	185	291	7653	45	191	2	12

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted	School Enrollment Grand Total Sunday	Av. Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Av. Attendance
Antioch	Luther W. Ward, Sugar Grove			8	4	13	21		22		7	75	37		
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Trade, Tenn.			19	20	14	17	35	40			145	116		
Beech Valley	Stacy Ward, Beech Creek			10	12	16	20	18	25			101	45	25	22
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger			4	6	10	16	12	22		2	72	55	38	29
Bethel	Jann Farthing, Sugar Grove	18	10	10	12	22	24	30	67		11	204	95		
Blowing Rock	Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock		7	12	15	7	27	10	26	16	3	123	57	50	35
Boone	Wade E. Brown, Boone	83	49	42	45	76	61	201	212	30	5	809	300	125	99
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Vilas		7	17	9	20	10	31	59		7	160	81		
Clark's Creek	V. C. Smith, Rominger			12	10	8	12	15	20			77	40	19	16
Cool Springs	V. W. Austin, Shulls Mills			10	12		18		28			68	45		
Cove Creek	V. G. Sherwood, Vilas	9	7	10	11	15	20	22	41		3	138	109	104	91
Elk Knob	Loyd Miller, Tamarack			15	20	10	20	22	18		5	110	85		
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese			6	2	15	12	25	30			90	67		
Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.			8		15		18	25		2	63	46		
Gap Creek	Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap	6	4	7	10	9	16	11	24		3	90	79	35	30
Green Valley	Fonza Tester, Sugar Grove			8	5	14	6	18	25		2	76	55		
Howard's Creek	Ned J. Norris, Boone			4		4	12	9	31			65	44		
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Laxon			10	8		12	11	25			66	45	30	28

Mabel	Kenneth Thomas, Mabel			5	11	8	10	18	19			71	65	38	35
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone		6	10	8	10	18	22	30			104	68	65	42
Middle Fork	V. H. Hayes, Boone			15	7	16	13	33	44			128	45		
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese			10	5	6	12	9	18			60	46		
Mount Calvary	Homer Shoemaker, Balm			5	12	15	20	8	35	5	3	103	60	20	12
Mount Gilead	Ted Reese, Heaton			5		10		13	12			40	30		
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas			14	14	15	20	25	30		8	118	90		
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	12		8	11	19	16	26	65	5	2	164	112	54	46
Perkinsville	S. J. Barnes, Boone			7	12	16	14	12	52		3	116	77	63	50
Pleasant Grove	Lawrence Wilson, Zionville	16	12	25	32	55	53	50	144		2	389	169	43	31
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills			12	12	18	23	14	40			119	72		
Proffit Grove	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville	15		10	15	20	25	30	35			150	70		
Rich Mountain	Forace Moretz, Zionville			2		10		10	12			40	30		
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Boone	4		6	12	16	18	34	54			144	80	27	17
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills											55	38	25	20
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd				10	18	12	25	33		8	106	60		
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap	12		15	18	31	25	40	50			191	143		
Tabernacle	Mrs. K. W. Brown, Boone			7	7	7	7		7			35	25	22	12
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone			20	18	20	14	25	60			157	131		
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Reese				7	8	12	15	20		3	65	53		
Union	Ivan Younce, Mabel			15	10	25	35	30	80			195	135		
Willowdale	Doughton Greene, Vilas			10	12	24	16	10	69			141	68	60	50
White Rock	H. H. Shook, Banner Elk		8	10	12	15		10	20			75	63	32	28
Willow Valley	Carlie Greene, Sugar Grove			5	8	6		24	42			85	45		
Zion Hill	Gradon, Hagaman, Beech Creek			16		16		31	21		2	86	63		
Zionville	Warren Castle, Zionville			10	10	20	25	40	50			155	100		
Total		180	110	454	464	692	712	1042	1782	56	81	5573	3339	876	686

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. of Story Hours	No. of Junior Unions	No. of Int. Unions	No. of Y. P. Unions	No. of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek		1	1	1	1	4		15	9	18	12	3	57	45
Bethel	Carolyn Sherwood, Sugar Grove		1	1	1	1	4		10	13	9	5		37	30
Boone	F. W. McCracken, Boone	1	1	1	5	1	9	12	20	20	85	40	3	180	83
Brushy Fork	Ray Minton, Vilas	1	1		1	1	4	11	23		22	19	2	77	41
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	12	16	13	12		62	45
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	1	1	1		1	4	10	10	24		25	3	72	30
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Mabel	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	12	11	25	13		66	55
Meat Camp	Robert Profitt, Boone		1	1		1	3		8	15		12		35	28
Oak Grove	Howard Barnes, Adams	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	25	26	40	2	113	63
Pleasant Grove	Ray Pardue, Zionville		2	2	1	1	6		36	29	25	17		107	70
Poplar Grove	Clayton Greene, Shulls Mills														
Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Boone		1	1	1	1	4		6	10	26	14	4	60	30
South Fork	Glenn Howell, Laxon		1		1		2		12		20			32	25
Willowdale	Tom Lawrence, Vilas		1	1		1	3		14	20		18		52	26
Willow Valley	George Harmon, Sugar Grove	1	1		1	1	4	5	10		22	22		59	50
Total		7	15	12	15	13	62	62	198	192	291	249	17	1009	621

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	En. in Mission Study	Total Tithers
Blowing Rock	Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Blowing Rock	1		1		1	3	31		8		14	53	21	13
Boone	Mrs. Alfred Adams, Boone	1	1	2	1	1	6	73	10	24	20	20	147		49
Cove Creek	Mrs. Dave P. Mast, Sugar Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	7	12	10	10	69	51	18
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. H. Stansberry, Laxon	1					1	23					23	19	
Meat Camp	Mrs. Ennis Byers, Zionville	1					1	17					17	15	3
Oak Grove	Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone	1		1	1	1	4	23		12	16	10	61	36	13
Perkinsville	Mrs. Woodrow Greene, Boone	1		1			2	19		14			33	33	
Poplar Grove	Edna Holloway, Shulls Mills	1					1	15					15		
Stony Fork	Mrs. R. L. Wagner, Deep Gap	1		1			2	15		15			30		
Willowdale	Mrs. Gilbert Edmisten, Vilas	1					1	14					14	14	3
Total		10	2	7	3	4	26	260	17	85	46	54	462	189	99

Table F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary for year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	285.23	22.80	32.19		68.64	4.00	30.00			442.86
Beaver Dam	297.36		60.00		45.00	113.33	128.17		260.50	894.36
Beech Valley	360.43				88.62	38.60	176.14		54.54	718.33
Bethany	362.02			3,385.83	61.91	58.20	96.33		22.10	3,986.39
Bethel	567.85	.171.00		1,973.15	112.47	258.31			199.00	3,282.58
Blowing Rock	1,900.00	72.00	102.00	749.17	184.29		87.11		273.40	3,367.99
Boone	4,345.81	2,703.70	1,952.02		2,396.34	522.59	170.00		2,937.91	15,028.37
Brushy Fork	450.14			4,785.21	139.74		101.00		270.57	5,746.66
Clark's Creek	235.00		38.40		40.25	13.75	23.00		13.13	368.53
Cool Springs	170.14	30.02	154.34		28.13		31.61		126.60	540.84
Cove Creek	1,175.00	224.00	485.20		266.86	52.70	250.00		18.50	2,472.26
Elk Knob	227.56				20.00		39.00		35.00	321.56
Forest Grove	222.49	15.00		860.81	51.20	30.50	147.30	388.98	111.25	1,827.23
Friendship	85.92			3,873.84	25.78	8.77	135.00		20.00	4,149.31
Gap Creek	263.00	12.00			74.00		50.00			399.00
Green Valley	366.04				41.50		40.98		20.67	469.90
Howard's Creek	328.48	57.50	20.96		52.13	35.00	37.00		39.75	570.82
Laurel Springs	623.85			3,664.48	56.30	49.50	100.00		102.00	4,596.13
Mabel	924.46			2,241.66	47.70		100.00		135.78	3,449.60
Meat Camp	479.60		243.14		98.94	110.02	99.44			1,031.10
Middle Fork	227.86	7.30	60.31	820.70	55.30		73.00			1,250.55

Perkinsville										
Pleasant Grove	644.85		147.87		172.45	31.00	320.06	260.93	127.14	1,704.30
Poplar Grove	346.51		228.49		69.25	15.68	9.50		14.00	683.43
Proffit Grove	230.85		25.00		39.70	42.67	136.12		128.39	602.73
Rich Mountain	205.01		180.80		35.00	59.90	40.79		28.50	550.00
Rutherwood	377.67		146.08	877.11	92.96	15.00	77.40			1,586.22
Shulls Mills	167.33		92.91	2,070.01	28.22	73.30	110.76			2,542.53
South Fork	429.50	60.00			103.37	12.03	21.77			626.67
Stony Fork	559.26	175.22	65.80		89.34		221.44		202.00	1,213.06
Tabernacle	176.50	4.35			27.84		38.45		212.39	459.53
Three Forks	806.14	115.00	47.00		163.00	19.72	141.00	1,440.00	11.56	2,743.42
Timbered Ridge	199.82				24.00		22.00	84.00	54.50	384.32
Union	500.00	85.00	29.03		97.29	23.25	82.32		251.80	1,068.89
Willowdale	1,035.00	104.00	464.31		119.88	402.42	60.00		81.28	2,266.89
White Rock	346.40			344.24	70.05	49.30	302.11		90.00	1,202.10
Willow Valley	225.61	56.50			99.90		50.00		60.80	501.81
Zion Hill	241.53	49.92		1,040.73	28.68		40.10		14.03	1,414.99
Zionville	704.88	130.00	2,111.62		106.30		393.25		20.00	3,473.05
Total	24,366.61	4,412.31	7,107.46	42,469.64	5,701.67	2,623.60	4,347.75	2,958.41	6,487.57	100,374.71

CHURCHES, TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES —

Antioch — G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — Lee Swift, Reese; Beech Valley — Spencer Phillips, Beech Creek; Bethany — Victor Farthing Rominger; Bethel — Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock; Boone — James Farthing, Boone; Brushy Fork — Charlie Moody, Vilas; Clark's Creek — Robert Greene, Banner Elk; Cool Springs — Mrs. Eddie Sherill, Boone; Cove Creek — Odes Wilson, Zionville; Elk Knob — ; Forest Grove —; Friendship — Mrs. C. C. Main, Trade Tenn.; Gap Creek — Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap; Green Valley — Elfa Smitherman, Reese; Howard's Creek — Grady Brown, Boone; Laurel Springs — Clifford Ray Deep Gap; Mabel — Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mabel; Meat Camp — W. H. Greene, Boone; Middle Fork — L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock; Mountain Dale — Collis Greene, Reese; Mount Calvary — J. M. Shoemaker, Balm; Mount Lebanon — Ivey Moore, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams; Perkinsville — Hay W. Greene, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Everett Culler, Zionville; Poplar Grove — T. M. Shore, Boone; Proffit Grove — Ralph Proffit, Zionville; Rich Mountain — Edith Cornell, Zionville; Rutherwood — Glen Bodenhammer, Boone; Shulls Mills — Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Shulls Mills; South Fork — W. G. Cook, Todd; Stony Fork — Stewart Hamby, Deep Gap; Tabernacle — L. C. Stansberry, Boone; Three Forks — James Austin, Boone; Tombered Ridge — A. E. Trivett, Reese; Union — Stanley Norris, Mabel; Willowdale — Fred Blair, Vilas; White Rock — Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk; Willow Valley — Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove; Zion Hill — Stacy Moody, Beech Creek; Zionville — W. R. Holman, Zionville.

Table G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Co-operative program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Orphanage Total gifts	Designated to hospitals	Relief and Annuity	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for all Purposes
Antioch			3.00		1.00		71.67	11.16		86.83	529.69
Beaver Dam			5.00			105.00	46.11	22.90		179.01	1,073.37
Beech Valley			4.80					8.43		13.30	731.63
Bethany				3.65			117.71	8.69		130.05	4,116.44
Bethel					75.00		229.18			304.18	3,586.76
Blowing Rock	178.60		21.27	16.80	30.00	1.00	42.20	30.00	36.53	356.40	3,724.37
Boone	945.23	300.00	205.85	123.50	425.42	450.00	811.34	271.43	507.45	5,840.22	20,868.59
Brushy Fork	24.45		10.63		66.65		76.17			177.90	5,924.56
Clark's Creek			10.00		8.00		31.92	18.70		68.62	437.15
Cool Springs							84.50			84.50	625.34
Cove Creek	331.54	50.00			25.00		232.00	20.75	5.00	664.29	3,136.55
Elk Knob											321.56
Forest Grove	23.23						23.25	12.40		58.88	1,886.41
Friendship								8.77		8.77	4,158.08
Gap Creek			2.28	2.17			28.52	11.28	17.00	61.25	460.25
Green Valley								4.70		4.70	474.60
Howard's Creek							45.13			45.13	615.95
Laurel Springs	4.80		4.26				83.50	12.00	8.00	112.56	4.708.69
Mabel					15.74		15.74	13.65		45.13	3,494.73
Meat Camp	21.97		2.00	3.36	7.24		148.16	20.00	8.00	210.73	1,241.83
Middle Fork							50.00	33.88		83.88	1,343.43
Mountain Dale							25.59			25.59	364.07
Mount Calvary	26.28						59.75	18.95		104.98	1,350.16
Mount Gilead							13.53	4.03	25.16	42.61	284.61

Pleasant Grove	7.60						86.92	17.75	190.55	302.82	2,007.12
Poplar Grove	47.75		38.50		16.61		128.00	15.34	77.33	323.53	1,006.96
Proffit Grove							19.00			19.00	621.73
Rich Mountain											550.00
Rutherwood	5.32				37.13		74.84	39.22		156.51	1,742.73
Shulls Mills	.70		1.00				15.00			26.70	2,569.23
South Fork	120.00						44.00	12.00	44.40	220.40	847.07
Stony Fork	121.77						239.22	18.95		379.97	1,693.03
Tabernacle	1.82		19.77	5.00	3.30		14.66	6.02	20.08	70.65	530.18
Three Forks							144.00	20.47		164.47	2,907.89
Timbered Ridge							5.00	5.50		10.50	394.82
Union							105.00	50.00	75.00	230.00	1,298.69
Willowdale	84.00	18.24	72.00		8.24		140.00	55.00	50.00	427.48	2,694.37
White Rock	22.00		20.00				38.00			80.00	1,282.10
Willow Valley	50.00						38.57			88.57	590.38
Zion Hill							48.00	14.19	23.73	85.92	1,500.91
Zionville				487.40			159.52	57.00		703.92	4,176.97
Total	4,216.32	405.24	543.78	653.75	867.30	556.00	3,569.40	939.05	1,157.32	12,908.26	113,391.75

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND ADDRESSES: Antioch — Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.; Beech Valley — Spencer Phillips, Beech Creek; Bethany — M. P. Ward, Balm; Bethel — Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Blowing Rock; Boone — J. T. C. Wright, Boone; Brushy Fork — Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas; Clark's Creek — Robert Greene, Banner Elk; Cool Springs — W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills; Cove Creek — Hattie S. Johnson, Sherwood; Elk Knob — W. C. South, Tamarack; Forest Grove — Chas. Johnson, Reese; Friendship — Glenn May, Trade Tenn.; Gap Creek — Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap; Gren Valley — Albert Ward, Reese; Howards Creek — L. F. Cottrell, Boone; Laurel Springs — Joe L. Coffey, Laxon; Mabel — Mrs. Helen Williams, Mabel; Meat Camp — M. C. Brown, Boone; Middle Fork — L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock; Mountain Dale — Clay Phillips, Reese; Mount Calvary — Mrs. Alma Shoemaker, Balm; Mount Gilead — W. L. Greenwell, Heaton; Mount Lebanon— Lewis Moore, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams; Perkinsville — Woodrow Greene, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Don H. Perry, Zionville; Poplar Grove — Mrs. Max Austin, Boone; Proffit Grove — Kermit Proffit, Zionville; Rich Mountain — Edith Cornell, Zionville; Rutherwood — Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone; Shulls Mills — Fred Hatley, Shulls Mills; South Fork — Eugene Seatz, Todd; Stony Fork — Joe J. Wellborn, Stony Fork; Tabernacle — Fred N. Brown, Boone; Three Forks — Walter Edmisten, Boone; Timbered Ridge — Wade F. Greene, Reese; Union — Ivan Younce, Mabel; Willowdale — Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas; White Rock — Mm. H. Smith, Banner Elk; Willow Valley — Geo. Harmon, Sugar Grove; Zion Hill — Henry Hagaman, Valle Crucis; Zionville — Fred Castle, Zionville.

Three Forks Baptist Association

North Carolina

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH SESSION
HELD WITH
PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 29, 1950
AND
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 30, 1950

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH SESSION TO BE HELD WITH BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
BEECH CREEK, N. C.
AUGUST 28, 1951 AND
POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SHULLS MILLS, N. C.
AUGUST 29, 1951

A. C. Moody to preach the Annual Sermon on the first day of the Session; N. M. Greene, Alternate
C. H. Kincaid to preach on second day; Harold Songer, Alternate

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BEECH VALLEY

Tuesday, August 28, 1951

9:00— 9:20— Opening Worship
9:20— 9:40— Address of Moderator
9:40—10:10— Report on Public Morals
10:10—10:40— Report of Executive Committee
10:40—11:10— Report on Religious Literature
11:10—11:25— Roll Call of Messengers and Miscellaneous
11:25—12:15— Annual Sermon — A. C. Moody

Noon Recess

1:00— 1:15— Devotional
1:15— 1:45— Woman's Work
1:45— 3:15— Report on Missions (Associational, State, Home and Foreign)
3:15— 3:30— Closing Worship

POPLAR GROVE
Wednesday, August 29, 1951

9:00— 9:15— Opening Worship
9:15— 9:45— Report on Associational Progress
9:45—11:15— Christian Education (Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Brotherhood and Colleges)
11:15—11:30— Election of Officers and Miscellaneous
11:30—12:15— Sermon — C. H. Kincaid

Noon Recess

1:15— 1:30— Devotional
1:30— 2:45— Report on Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief)
2:45— 3:15— Report of Treasurer, Finance Committee, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place and Preacher)
3:15— 3:35— Memorial Service
3:35— 4:00— Miscellaneous, Reading of Minutes and Closing Worship

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
Officers

R. C. Eggers, Moderator and Colporteur ..... Zionville
Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator ..... Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treas. ..... Boone
W. J. Farthing, Historian and B. T. U. Director Sugar Grove
C. J. Farthing, Sunday School Director & Song Leader Boone
C. O. Vance, Hospital Director ..... Vilas
Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director ... Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Assoc. Missionary & Librarian Sherwood
Ira S. Ayers, Brotherhood Director ..... Boone

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wade E. Brown, Chairman ..... Boone
S. C. Eggers ..... Boone

Dallas Wilson	Reese
I. B. Wilson	Zionville
Ralph Beshears	Boone
R. C. Eggers	Zionville
Clyde R. Greene	Boone

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

C. O. Vance	Vilas
Harold Songer	Sherwood
Raymond Hendrix	Boone

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Composed of all the Pastors and the following:

M. L. Shephers, Sugar Grove
Stacy Ward, Beeach Creek
Edmond Farthing, Sugar Grove
Luther Oliver, Adams
W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills
Lloyd Miller, Tamarack
Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.
Fonza Tester, Sugar Grove
Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Laxon
M. C. Brown, Boone
Collis Greene, Reese
Albert Tester, Beech Creek
L. M. Hodges, Adams
Lawrence Wilson, Zionville
Lloyd Bryan, Zionville
Howard Parlier, Boone
E. R. Mikael, Todd
Mrs. K. W. Brown, Boone
Spencer May, Reese
H. H. Shook, Banner Elk
Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove
Roy Martin, Zionville
Carl Wilson, Trade Tenn.
M. P. Ward, Rominger
Kent Brown, Blowing Rock
James Miller, Vilas
Gordon Sherwood, Vilas
J. G. Johnson, Reese
Edmond Chook, Brownwood
Ned Norris, Boone
M. L. Warren, Jr., Mabel
Dale Woodie, Blowing Rock
Wm. Puckett, Banner Elk
T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis
Woodrow Greene, Boone
Collis Austin, Shulls Mills
Forace Moretz, Zionville
C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills
Harlen Greene, Deep Gap
James Austin, Boone
Grover Norris, Mabel
Doughton Greene, Vilas
Roby Presnell, Valle Crucis

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT 1951 SESSION

Associational Progress	S. C. Eggers and Clyde R. Greene
Benevolences	Harold Songer and Fred Hagaman
Christian Education	C. H. Kincaid and Ronda Earp
Memorial Service	Marshal Ward and Bynum Trivett
Missions	C. O. Vance and Victor Trivett
Public Morals	N. M. Greene and W. J. Cook
Religious Literature	W. G. Bond and L. H. Hagaman
Resolutions	W. C. Payne and Smith Harman
Woman's Work	Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. C. O. Vance

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director	W. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
Associate Director	I. B. Wilson, Zionville
Secretary-Treas.	Mrs. Carrie Lee Dickson, Boone

Choister ..... Wm. Hodges, Boone
Pianist ..... Mrs. Bettie Jean Hughes, Boone
Pastor - Advisor ..... C. O. Vance, Vilas
Adult Leader ..... C. J. Farthing, Boone
Young Peoples Leader ..... Tom Lawrence, Sugar Grove
Intermediate Leader ..... Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Story Hour Leader ..... Mrs. C. O. Vance, Vilas
Group Directors: J. M. Burkett, Mabel; Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone; Vance Culler, Adams; Grady Wilson, Boone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ..... C. J. Farthing, Boone
Associate Superintendent ..... W. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove
Associate Superintendent ... Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock
Associate Superintendent .. C. O. Vance, Vilas
Associate Superintendent .. Mrs. Dortha Greene, Sugar Grove
Secretary-Treas. ..... Clyde R. Greene, Boone
Pianist ..... Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes, Boone
Choister ..... Wm. Hodges, Boone
Group Superintendents: Paul Winkler, Boone; Grady Wilson, Boone; Edgar Edmisten, Sugar Grove; I. B. Wilson, Zionville.
Cradle Roll Superintendent ..... Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams
Beginners Superintendent ..... Mrs. W. G. Bond, Boone
Primary Superintendent ..... Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Junior Superintendent ..... Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Intermediate Superintendent —
Young Peoples Superintendent —
Adult Superintendent ..... Ralph Beshears, Boone

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ..... Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Boone
Assistant Superintendent ..... Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone
Secretary - Treas. ..... Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples' Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
R. A. Councilor ..... John Ward
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Frank Miller, Boone
Community Mission Chairman .... Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Margaret Fund and W. M. U. —
Training School Chairman Mrs. Oscar Harris, Blowing Rock
Stewardship Chairman ... Mrs. Fred Edmisten
Library and Literature Chairman —

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bethel — E. J. Farthing, ... Sugar Grove
Boone — W. G. Bond ..... Boone
Wiley Smith ..... Boone
D. M. Edmisten ..... Boone
Brushy Fork — A. C. Moody ..... Vilas
Ronda Earp ..... Vilas
Grady Minton ..... Vilas

Cool Springs — W. C. Payne ..... Blowing Rock
Howard Shore ..... Boone
Cove Creek — Harold Songer ..... Sherwood
James C. Sherwood ..... APO San Francisco, Calif.
Elk Knob — Hiram Phillips ..... Trout
Noah Johnson ..... Todd
Forest Grove — Fred Hagaman ..... Vilas
Dave Greene ..... Vilas
Friendship — Cartie Eggers ..... Trade, Tenn.
Glenn South ..... Trade, Tenn.
Laurel Springs — W. C. Greene ..... Laxon
J. L. Greene ..... Benge
Mabel — Barney Oliver ..... Mabel
Meat Camp — N. M. Greene ..... Boone
A. E. Moretz ..... Boone
Middle Fork — R. H. Shore ..... Blowing Rock
James Matney —
John Ward ..... Boone
Mount Calvary — Roby Painter ..... Balm
Mount Gilead — Albert Tester ..... Beech Creek
Mount Lebanon — T. T. Danner ..... Valle Crucis
Perkinsville — C. H. Kincaid ..... Boone
Tipton Greene ..... Boone
Pleasant Grove — John Hagaman ..... Zionville
Rutherwood — A. B. Church ..... Boone
Stony Fork — H. H. Smith ..... Deep Gap
Bynum Trivett ..... Stony Fork
Three Forks — Raymond Hendrix ..... Boone
Ben Wood ..... Boone
Willowdale — C. O. Vance ..... Vilas
Zion Hill — L. H. Hagaman ..... Beech Creek
Zionville — R. C. Eggers ..... Zionville
Dewey Trivett ..... Zionville

LICENTIATES

Bethany — A. T. Watson ..... Rominger
Brushy Fork — Earl Colvard ..... Vilas
South Fork — Page Norris ..... Todd
Timbered Ridge — John Ward ..... Reese
Willow Valley — Oscar Ward ..... Sugar Grove

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH — W. D. Harmon, Howard Cable and Bessie Ward
BEAVER DAM — Dallas Wilson, Clay Robinson and Lee Swift
BEECH VALLEY — Asa McGuire, Geo. Harmon and Sam Ward
BETHANY — M. P. Ward, Jim Michael and Hoza Greer
BETHEL — W. R. Vines, Wm. Farthing and Edmond Farthing
BLOWING ROCK — K. K. Brown, Mrs. R. R. Garvey and J. H. Winkler
BOONE — Clyde R. Greene, S. C. Eggers and Wade E. Brown
BRUSHY FORK — Retha Wilson, Howard Dancey and Ralph Hayes

COOL SPRINGS — Howard Shore, M. L. West and Lowell Cook

CLARK'S CREEK — Basil Tester, Robert Greene and Mrs. Basil Tester

COVE CREEK — Nora Wilson, Maude Perry and Florence Songer

ELK KNOB — Lloyd Miller, Lester Eller and Kay Brown

FOREST GROVE — Lloyd Roark, Paul Carpenter and Dave Greene

FRIENDSHIP — Roby Stevens, Russell Garland and Jim Wilson

GAP CREEK — A. G. Miller, Edmond Cheek and Thos. Fairchild

GREEN VALLEY — Albert Ward, John Wood and Fonza Tester

HOWARDS CREEK — Watson Tester, J. E. Norris and Howard Miller

LAUREL SPRINGS — Vollie Nichols, E. B. Hardin and Herman Miller

Mabel — R. H. Townsend, Chas. Younce and Mrs. R. H. Townsend

MEAT CAMP — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene and Mrs. Ennis Byers

MIDDLE FORK — Blum Triplett, J. L. Shore and Dale Woods

MOUNTAIN DALE — Clay Phillips, Clyde Cornett and Roy Norris

MOUNT CALVARY — Richard Smith, W. H. Shoemaker and Mrs. George Whitehead

MOUNT GILEAD — Lonnie Ward, Arnold Ward, and G. M. Lawrence

MOUNT LEBANON — John Earp, I. N. Minton and S. B. Hayes

OAK GROVE — L. M. Hodges, D. C. Michael and Wm. Hodges

PERKINSVILLE — Gureny Norris, Ernest Moody, Ralph Hartley

PLEASANT GROVE — Everette Culler, Pat Lawrence and Glenn Tester

POPLAR GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges and Wm. Day

PROFFIT GROVE — L. E. Wilson, W. A. Proffit and Arlie Bryan

RICH MOUNTAIN — Luther Moretz, Forace Moretz and Stacy Tester

RUTHERWOOD — S. B. Brown, Annie Ragan and F. C. Norris

SHULLS MILLS — Ernest White, I. J. Ford and Spencer Day

SOUTH FORK — Leslie Norris, Ed Jones and Eugene Seatz

STONY FORK — Lawrence Greene, Judson Greene and Arland Miller

TABERNACLE — K. W. Brown, Milton Moretz and Coy Norris

THREE FORKS — Mrs. Roby Greer, A. J. Edmisten and James Austin

TIMBERED RIDGE — John Ward, Grady Smitherman and Lloyd Dishman

UNION — Frank Main, Ivan Younce and Graydon Campbell

WHITE ROCK — Hade Smith, H. H. Shook and Mrs. H. H. Shook

WILLOWDALE — R. M. Greene, I. A. Bumgarner and Roy Hicks
WILLOW VALLEY — G. C. Ward, Carlie Greene and Ivalee Harmon
ZION HILL — V. C. Hamon, Lewis Harmon and Ronald Ward
ZIONVILLE — Andrew May, W. K. Wilson and Ed Bumgardner

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules Of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or

prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL SESSION THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HELD WITH PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH BOONE, N. C. TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1950 AND WITH THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH BOONE, N. C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1950

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1950 MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred Tenth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with Perkinsville Baptist church, Boone, N. C. at 9:10 a. m.

2. J. C. Farthing led the opening song service, after which C. O. Vance conducted the worship service which was closed with prayer by Grady Minton, Smith Hagaman and C. O. Vance.

3. The Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Tenth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association to order for the transaction of the business of the session.

4. R. C. Eggers delivered the Moderator's Address using as his subject "Evangelism." This address is summerized as follows:

1. He that winneth souls is wise.
2. The soul winner must be spirit filled.
3. The soul winner must be clean.
4. The soul winner must exercise faith.

5. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the report of the Executive Committee on "Suggested Order of Business for the 1950 Session." The report was adopted as read with the provision that the Moderator be empowered to make any necessary changes as the Session progressed.

6. Kent K. Brown offered the report on Public Morals. He discussed the report, followed by Smith Hagaman and it was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

It is now 1950 and the Baptists of the Three Forks Association again assemble to take stock of our work for the past year. This report on Public Morals can't possibly show con-

ditions in detail as they really are today; because over the wide world we are certainly at a low ebb so far as morals are concerned.

There is only one reason for this-people everywhere are turning their faces away from God. In the United States one out of twelve attend church. Here in Watauga county the percentage of those attending church is much higher. Seven out of ten children drop out of church and church work by the time they are fifteen years old.

Our people spend one and one half billion dollars on shows. Our people drink two million gallons of strong drink annually. About 55 per cent of our young people are drinking. Crime marches on - marriage failures increase - five billion for education - fifteen billion for crime.

We surely know the remedy as Christians but are we willing to make the personal application of the only remedy that has the slightest change to cure?

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. HARRIS
KENT K. BROWN.

7. The report of the Executive Committee was read by Wade E. Brown. The four recommendations contained in the report were discussed item by item by C. J. Farthing, Clyde R. Greene, W. G. Bond and Wade E. Brown and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met September 25, 1949 for the purpose of preparing, " A Suggested Order of Business for the 1950 Session." We next met April 9, 1950 to make plans for the Spring Session of the Association which was held May 2, 1950 with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Our last meeting of the Associational year was held July 30, 1950 to make plans for the present session.

Your committee recommends the following for your consideration.

1. That the Associational Missionary work be reinstated and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three pastors to supervise the work. This committee shall make regular reports of the work to the Executive Committee.

2. That the 1950 session through its Nominating Committee select a Promotion Committee to consist of one layman from each of our churches and the pastors and that the said Promotion Committee shall meet quarterly upon the call of its Chairman who is to be elected by the members of the Committee at its first meeting.

3. That our churches give due consideration to the request of the N. C. Baptist Hospital for funds to erect the New Wing in Winston-Salem.

4. That our churches consider only one man at a time when

calling a Pastor and that it is more profitable for both church and pastor for the call to be indefinite.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE E. BROWN, CHAIRMAN.

8. Harold Songer brought the report on Religious Literature. This report was adopted after being discussed by Harold Songer, Claude Gaddy and Mrs. Don Perry, Associational Librarian.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Realizing the influence of what we read upon our activity and thought, we offer the following suggestions:

1. That all Christians spend some time in Bible study each day.
2. That all Christians use prayful discrimination in their other reading and that they witness in pure reading as well as pure living.
3. That every Christian carefully supervise the literature used in their home by the banning of the objectionable and the providing of wholesome material.
4. That all our churches maintain a library and encourage its use.
5. That our churches use the literature distributed by the Southern Baptist Convention and encourage a fuller circulation of our state publications.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD SONGER,
BLANCHE PERRY,
W. F. SMITH.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN 1949-50

Churches with Libraries visited	11
New Churches visited	6
Total	17
Libraries reported 1949	17
Libraries disbanded	2
Libararies organized	2
Total 1950	17

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE PERRY, LIBRARIAN.

9. The Moderator called for visitors to announce themselves and the following responded:

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Yadkin Association; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Costner, Newland Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gragg, Stony Fork Association; Frank Richardson and Hubert Dixon, Gardner—Webb College; Claude F. Gaddy, Ex. Secretary Baptist Council on Christian Education.

Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. Representative of N. C.; J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelisn N. C.; Smith Hagaman, Winston-Salem.

10. The Moderator recognized and introduced the following new pastors:

A. C. Moody — Brushy Fork and Middle Fork.

E. O. Gore — Pleasant Grove.

11. The roll of churches, messengers and pastors was called by the clerk. The Moderator appointed the following committees to report at this session:

FINANCE — K. K. Brown and L. M. Hodges.

NOMINATIONS — C. J. Farthing and S. C. Eggers.

TIME, PLACE and PREACHER — M. P.Ward, Albert Ward, Mrs. A. E.Moretz, Howard Dancey and George Harmon.

12. After a song by the congregation Raymond Hendrix, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon, requested W. J. Cook to lead prayer.

Bro. Hendrix read a scriptural lession and announced his subject, "Today's Gospel Challenges." He enumerated eleven of them as follows:

1. The love of money.
2. Conforming to this world.
3. The lives of church members.
4. Indifference on part of church members.
5. Many in church who are not saved.
6. Men do not desire the truth.
7. Many fail to move under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
8. Lack of preparation on part of church members for the work.
9. The world presents the easy way.
10. The churches are failing to demand a high standard of Christian living on the part of their members.
11. Neglect to administer to the poor and needy.

Ronda Earp led in prayer at the close of the sermon.

13. The Association adjourned for the noon recess, benediction by R. C. Cook.

NOON RECESS

14. The Association reconvened at 1:15 p. m. after the messengers and visitors enjoyed a bountiful dinner served in the basement of the church. A. C. Moody conducted the devotional service. Victor Trivett led in prayer.

15. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson offered the report on Woman's Work. This report was adopted after being discussed by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. Representative.

W. M. U. REPORT

"To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace," the word of God spoken through Zacharias in Luke 1:79 is the W. M. U. watchword for the year. The organizations of Woman's Missionary Union — Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls Auxiliary, Royal Ambassador and Sunbeam Band — seek to be helpers in carying out the

commission implied in the watchword, to point mankind to Christ who is light and peace to all who accept his free gift of salvation. This we do through the practice of the following fundamentals: Proyer individual and united; Stewardship of life which includes tithes and offerings; Study of the Bible and world missions; community missions the purpose of which is to win souls and other spiritual results in the community; and the missionary education of young people.

Also, the Rallies and Camps provide participation, training and study vital in the Christian education of young people. An Associational Rally was held in October with a good attendance. The young people gave the program, climaxed in the address by Miss Alda Grayson, Missionary to China. Thirty five boys and thirty-seven girls attended camp-the R. A. on May 26,27 and the G. A. on June 2, 3, taking part in the activities centered around the theme, "The Whole Wide World For Christ." We are grateful for the interest of the Brotherhoods in sponsoring these Associational camps.

Other opportunities are provided for the Christian growth of our young people through the Forward Steps for girls and the Ranks for boys in which they are encouraged to read information about Baptists and their work at home and in foreign lands. Upon completion of each step of the work they are recognized in Coronation and Recognition Services which are inspirational, beautiful and helpful both to the young people and those attending.

The Woman's Missionary Union is an Auxiliary, a helper, and that is our desire - to be a helper in giving the message of the Saviour to the world and in all activities to be Laborers Together With God.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

16. Dr. J. C. Canipe brought a message on the subject of Evangelism bringing to the Association the plans for a simultaneous revival to be conducted in all our churches East of the Mississippi river during 1951 beginning in March.

17. W. G. Bond read the report on missions and led the discussion. The report was further discussed by M. A. Huggins, Secretary State Baptist Convention and Smith Hagaman and was adopted.

MISSIONS REPORT

The World has suddenly gotten very close together. Looking at a map of the world we now see by the air in a straight line the world becomes very close together. What goes on in one part of the world affects us whether we realize this or not. Jesus must have seen this day for he proclaimed the field is the world. He came to be the saviour of the world. His commission says start at home but don't quit until you nave carried the message around the world. If there is any reason for us to be scared at world conditions today it is that we have failed to give the gospel to the world and now un-

suspectingly the world is at our door with all of its heathenism.

The program of Jesus was to start with his followers and inspire them to so love God and focus their attention on his program that it would of its own accord reach out to those around them. The gospel has that power if we will concentrate our attention here. If ours is a spiritual family it has spiritual power that goes beyond its own doors to the doors of the world. If we love God enough we will love the peoples of the world enough to give them the gospel.

The means by which we give the gospel to the surroundings in which we live is important. For twenty five years Southern Baptists have had a unified program by which it might minister to the home territory, the southland and the world. On a percentage basis we have worked to help as many causes as were possible. It meant training our people at home and preparing them to go out as preachers, missionaries and educational workers in many fields. On this twenty-fifth anniversary it is indeed worthwhile to look at the progress which has been made. The world has been astounded at the progress Southern Baptists have made and today we have won the acclaim by our growth of religious leaders in other denominations. Outstanding strides have been made in evangelism and numerical growth. Other denominations now fervently expect us to be able to report within another year a membership of 7 and one half millions. Much of our growth has been due to the consistent way we have taken care of the needs of our growing institutions and our advancing mission program. Southern Baptists are looking forward to 1750 missionaries on the field. The cooperative program is the means by which we have sought to carry out work at home and abroad.

Some basis facts must be faced. We must do a better job at home if we expect to do a better job around the world. Our volunteers for missions come from home churches. If we are not training our young people for this great task then we will fail abroad. Another basis fact is this: Can it be that here in America we had rather see people go to hell while we rationalize our position and fill our banks with our deposits? Then in later years we have to pray the price of our folly by sending our boys to pay the price of our sins. Still another basic fact is that we can not confine the gospel. It will go out of its own accord. That little band of Jesus disciples must have been astounded when the commission came to go to the whole world. And yet if they thought long enough they would have remembered. The Greeks who came to see Jesus. Already his gospel was going out.

W. G. BOND,
DALLAS WILSON.

18. The Association recessed to meet tomorrow at Three Forks Baptist Church at 9:00 a. m., benediction by C. H. Kincaid.

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1950
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, N. C.
MORNING SESSION

19. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:10 a. m. After the opening song service conducted by Victor Trivett, C. H Kincaid led in prayer.

20. Clyde R. Greene read the report on Associational Progress and led the discussion. The report was further discussed by Bynum Trivett and Smith Hagaman and was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1949	1950	Gain or Loss
Church Membership	7,653	7944	291 Gain
Number of Baptisms	396	383	13 Loss
Sunday School Enrollment	5,573	5807	234 Gain
WMU Membership	462	457	5 Loss
BTU Membership	1,109	1091	18 Loss
Local Contributions	100,374.71	92,819.99	7554.72 Loss
Missions & Benevolences	12,908.26	13,252.57	344.31 Gain
Total Contributions	113,282.97	106,072.56	7210.41 Loss

39 churches reported baptisms; 14 churches reported BTU's; 10 churches reported WMU's; 4 churches reported brotherhoods with an enrollment of 143.

Respectfully reported,
RONDA EARP,
CLYDE R. GREENE.

21. The report on Christian Education was offered by C. O. Vance. This report was discussed by C. O. Vance, W. J. Farthing, Jennie Mast, student at Mars Hill College; Pat Mast, student at Wake Forest College; J. C. Canipe, M. H. Kendall and Claude F. Gaddy and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Never before in the history of our nation has there been so great an educational program, neither has there ever been such a great need for Christian education as there is today. Education someone has said, is "Directed growth." Christian education then is "directed Christian growth."

The leaders of our homes, our nation and our world need to be genuinely Christian at heart and trained under Christian leadership in order that their thinking and actions may be sincerely Christian. This training can come only through Christian leadership in the home, the church and the school, by parents and teachers who know the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Education without Christ Jesus is not Christian.

The homes and the churches are God's greatest institutions for Christian training. We should emphasize by precept, by example and by every way possible, the building and maintenance of Christian homes. All the organizations of the Church; the Sunday School; Baptist Training Union; the Vacation Bible School; the Brotherhood; and the Woman's Missionary Union,

should exist for and be engaged in Christian Education.

If our thinking and actions are right, they must come from hearts that are Christian who have been instructed in the principles of the New Testament. This must be done not only through the homes and the Church, but also through Church supported and church controlled schools. Baptists of Three Forks Association and of North Carolina must awake to the fact that we have a duty, are obligated an opportunity under God to support, with our co-operation, money, and every effort possible, our Baptist School of the State.

It is interesting to know that the Baptist of North Carolina have supported colleges since 1834, when Wake Forest was first opened. We now have seven (7) fine colleges with a total of 5,000 students, most of whom are Baptists of our North Carolina homes and churches. By actual count 4,000 of these students are members of Baptist churches, who will become our leaders as they leave college and return to some community to take up whatever work they may select or can secure. The kind of leaders they will be is dependent on what we will do for them today.

Let Baptist educate in New Testament principles. Let us make stronger our homes, our churches and our colleges, that our people may receive a Christian Education for the glory of God. Let us as parents, pastors and church leaders do more to influence more of our fine young people to dedicate and train themselves for active Christian service in whatever they do in life.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. VANCE.

22. The election of officers being the next item of business C. J. Farthing nominated R. C. Eggers for Moderator. No other nominations having been made Smith Hagaman cast the vote of the Association for him and was declared elected Moderator. Other officers as follows were elected: Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator; Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer; W. J. Farthing, Historian and B. T. U. Directors; C. J. Farthing, Song Leader and S. S. Superintendent; C. O. Vance, Hospital Director; Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director; R. C. Eggers, Colporteur; Ira Ayers, Brotherhood Director; Mrs. Blanche Perry, Librarian and Associational Missionary.

23. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and the Moderator recognized Bynum Trivett. the appointee to preach on the second day of the session. Bro. Trivett requested Herring Crisp to lead prayer after which he read Eph. 6:10-20 and announced his subject, "Put on the Whole Armour of God and Stand." He pointed out the following:

1. We should stand for God and His Kingdom.
2. We should put on the whole armour of God.
   A. Have thy lions girded by truth
   B. Have on the breastplate of righteousnes
   C. Wear the helmet of salvation
   D. Have feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of

Peace

E. Use the shield of faith

3. We should accept the directions of the Holy Spirit.

4. Thus directed by the power of God we should walk in His ways living and testifying for Him.

24. The Association recessed for noon, benediction by W. G. Bond.

NOON RECESS

25. After partaking of a bountiful dinner served on the lawn the Association reconvened at 1:15 p. m. E. O. Gore conducted the devotional service.

26. Clyde R. Greene read the report for the Committee on Benevolences. The report was discussed by E. C. Wilkie of the Kennedy Home; W. K. McGhee of the Baptist Hospital, W. G. Bond and D. M. Edmisten and it was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Under this name are grouped The Baptist Orphanage, The Baptist Hospital and the Old Ministers Relief.

When John the Baptist sent two of his followers to Jesus to inquire of Him if he were the Christ, Jesus replied, "Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached."

We have the opportunity to be Christ minded in our support of the above objects. What is our record? In 1947 we gave $4020.86 to the Orphanages and $825.24 to the Hospital; in 1948 we gave $4,626.82 to the Orphanage and $813.81 to the Hospital; in 1949 we gave $3,569.40 to the Orphanage and $939.05 to the Hospital; in 1950—this year—we gave $3,321.12 to the Orphanage and $1,309.85 to the Hospital. This is about 1 1-4 cent per week per member for our membership. A package of cigarettes costs 15 times as much as a member of the Three Forks Association pays per week for our program of benevolences. Are we satisfied with our record?

Respectfully submitted,

BYNUM TRIVETT,

L. H. HAGAMAN.

27. The Treasurer, Clyde R. Greene, read his report which was adopted as follows:

GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS —		
Minute fund from churches	$210.80	
Special collection 1949	33.02	$243.82
DISBURSEMENTS —		
Overdraft 1949	60.84	
1000 Minutes	167.50	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	3.25	
Programs 1949 session	6.50	278.09
Overdraft		34.27

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FUND

RECEIPTS —		
Balance 1949	.68	
Boone church	300.00	$300.68
DISBURSEMENTS —		
Balance Miss Davis's salary		94.60
Balance cash on hand		$206.08

28. A collection to apply on overdraft was taken amounting to $22.20.

29. L. M. Hodges offered the report of the Finance Committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from churches for Minute fund	$225.78
Paid to Treasurer	$225.78

30. C. J. Farthing read the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted and is given in the Associational Directory.

31. N. M. Greene brought the report on Resolutions which was adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following: Perhaps never in the history of time have we needed consecrated men and women as we do now. The cause of Christ is suffering for the lack of this consecration. We are prone to quibble over little things and overlook the main issue, which is EVANGELISM. We recommend to the messenger of all our churches that we go back home with renewed determination to give more of our time, talents and money. The Bible says it is more blessed to give than to receive. God says to honor the Lord with thy substance. Let us resolve to pray without ceasing for the salvation of the lost and our work in general.

Resolved that this Association give its thanks to Perkinsville and Three Forks Churches and communities for the fine hospitality shown the Association during our One Hundred Tenth Session and that the Association extend its thanks to our officers for their efficient services for the past year and during this session.

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. Greene,
A. E. Moretz.

32. Mrs. A. E. Moretz read the report on Time, Place and Preacher. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME — Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August 1951.

PLACE — First day, Beech Valley Baptist church; second day, Poplar Grove Baptist church.

PREACHERS — First day, A. C. Moody, Alternate N. M. Greene; second day, C. H. Kincaid, Alternate Harold Songer.

33. Clyde R. Greene read the report of the Memorial Committee. C. O. Vance read a scriptural lesson and conducted the Memorial Service for the 48 members who have "Crossed the River" since our last session.

34. By motion made and duly passed the Clerk was directed to prepare the manuscript of the minutes, have 1000 copies printed, and distribute them to the churches. For this service he is to receive $40.00.

35. The Executive Committee is constituted the committee on "Order of Business for the 1951 Session."

36. Herring Crisp conducted the closing worship service and the One Hundred Tenth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned, benediction by Glenn Huffman.

R. C. EGGERS, MODERATOR,
CLYDE R. GREENE, CLERK.

Obituaries

Dedicated to the members who have died since our last session.

ANTIOCH —
Mrs. Mary Billings, Mrs. Vertie Love, Mr. Joe Ward.

BEECH VALLEY —
Mrs. Nancy Ward.

BETHEL —
Mrs. Jennie Norris, Mr. James Cornett.

BRUSHY FORK —
Mrs. Hannah Ragan, Mrs. Maggie Campbell, Mrs. Caroline Presnell.

COOL SPRINGS —
Mrs. Floyd Greene.

LAUREL SPRINGS —
Mrs. Ellen Greene, Mr. P. G. Carroll, Mrs. Matisha McNeill, Mr. C. M. Watson, Mr. B. H. Gross, Mr. Dell Richardson.

MABEL —
Mrs. Lottie Burkett.

MEAT CAMP —
Mrs. Dora Greene, Mrs. Nannie Ragan, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Jane Norris, Mr. J. L. Lewis.

MOUNTAIN DALE —
Mr. Charlie Phillips.

MOUNT CALVARY —
Mr. J. C. Greer, Mrs. Hattie Coffey, Mrs. Florence McGuire.

PLEASANT GROVE —
Mrs. Melvina Culler, Mrs. Susann Adams, Mr. James Warren, Mr. John Sanders.

RICH MOUNTAIN —
Mrs. Martha Penley.

RUTHERWOOD —
Mr. Noah Carroll, Mr. Fred H. Michael.
SHULLS MILLS —
Mr. Murphy Dyer.
STONY FORK —
Mrs. B. F. Greene.
TABERNACLE —
Mr. B. H. Phillips, Mrs. Litha Norris.
THREE FORKS —
Mr. L. L. Critcher, Mr. J. C. Greene, Mr. J. C. Brookshire, Mrs. J. C. Brookshire.
UNION —
Mr. Ray Norris, Mrs. Sarahann Swift, Mrs. Julia Johnson.
WILLOWDALE —
Mrs. Frank Eggers, Mr. F. C. Ward, Mr. Clyde Elliott.
WILLOW VALLEY —
Mr. Amos Phillips.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

1. The Spring session of the Three Forks Baptist Association met with Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Zionville, N. C., Tuesday, May 2, 1950 at 10:00 a. m.

2. Gordon Hodges led the opening song service and the Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the session to order.

3. Ronda Earp conducted the opening worship service and requested Grady Minton to lead in prayer.

4. S. C. Eggers presented the program for the Spring session which was adopted as read.

5. The subject of "Personal Evangelism Through Cottage Prayer Meetings" was discussed by Gene Sherwood. After the discussion C. J. Farthing offered prayer.

6. Harold Songer stressed the fact that Cottage Prayer Meetings are a medium of developing those who lead into greater Christian service.

7. C. O. Vance brought a message on, "The Brotherhood as an Evangelistic Agency."

8. W. G. Bond reported on the organization of the Three Forks Associational Brotherhood.

9. S. C. Eggers spoke of the Brotherhood as an organization to futher the work of the Kingdom of God.

10. The Moderator recognized the twelve ministers present.

11. Twenty churches responded to the roll call by Clyde R. Greene.

12. Rev. W. F. Woodall, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church, Lenoir, N. C. was recognized by the Moderator. Bro. Woodall brought an inspiring message on Evangelism using as his subject, "The Revival We Need."

13. Adjourned for noon recess, benediction by Ben Wood.

NOON RECESS

14. The session reconvened at 1:15 p. m., Ben Wood conducting the song service and Oscar Harris the devotional service.

15. W. G. Bond brought a message on, "Promoting Evangelism Through the Womans Missionary Union."

16. Mrs. Blanche Perry spoke on the subject, "Promoting Evangelism Through Reading."

17. The subject, "Promoting Evangelism Through Camp Activities" was discussed by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson.

18. Harold Songer discussed, "The Place of Women in the Evangelstic Program of the Church."

19. Thanks were expressed through a resolution to the Pleasant Grove Church and community for their hospatility in entertaining the Spring Session of our Association.

20. The Clerk was directed to write Bro. Woodall thanking him for his splendid message. A collection to defray his expenses was taken amounting to $10.24 which was sent to him.

21. The Spring Session adjourned, benediction by R. C. Eggers.

R. C. EGGERS, Moderator
CLYDE R. GREENE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Three Forks Association met in its Thirty-Seventh Annual Session with Stony Fork Baptist Church, April 22, 1950.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Moretz, and was opened by singing "Jesus Shall Reign."

Rev. Harold Songer led in the devotional, stressing the day's theme "Abounding in the Work of the Lord."

The Superintendent gave a special welcome to the visitors; Mrs. John Wacaster, State Representative from Raleigh; Miss Mary Eller Wooten, Missionary from Nyeria; Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, Blowing Rock and Florida; the pastor, C. O. Vance, Harold Songer, Bynum Trivette, A. C. Eggers, W. G. Bond, C. H. Kincaid and a large number of laymen.

The following committees were appointed to report during the afternoon session with the exception of the nominating committee which would report in 1951.

Obituaries — Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. Collis Austin, Mrs. B. F. Wellborn.

Resolutions — Mrs. Oscar Harris, Mrs. Dave P. Mast, Mrs. C. J. Farthing.

Recommendations — Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mrs. Gladys Mast, Mrs. Myrtie Sherwood.

Time and Place — Mrs. W. H. Stansbery, Mrs. Wade Clawson, Mrs. Homer Love.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. Woodrow Greene, Mrs. Edna Holloway, Mrs. Myrtie Sherwood, Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis.

At the roll call every society was represented with a report with the exception of one. Mrs. Oscar Harris reported for Blowing Rock who had 4 members present; Boone, Mrs. Alfred Adams with 11 present; Cove Creek, Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis with 10 present; Laurel Springs, Mrs. Joe Coffey with 4 present; Meat Camp, Mrs. Ennis Byers with 7 present; Oak Grove, Mrs. C. O. Vance with 11 present; Perkinsville, Mrs. Jord Barnes with 4 present; Poplar Grove, Mrs. Ethel Hodges with 3 present; Stony Fork, Mrs. Wogner with 20 present; Willowdale, Mrs. Gilbert Edmisten, with 4 present.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Balance in treasury, April 16, 1949	$29.97
Received at annual meeting, April 16	13.51
Received for expence funds	21.00
Total	$64.48
Paid out:	
Miss Alda Grayson, Missionary	$10.00
Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Expenses	15.00
Mrs. A. O. Joines, Divisional Expenses	19.00
Total	$44.00
Blance in treasury April 22, 1950	$24.48

"The Work is Great" was discussed by Mrs. Fred Edminsten, Mrs. Verne S. Greene, Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Mrs. Oscar Harris and Mrs. Alfred Adams who read a paper that had been prepared by Mrs. Ralph Greene.

Featured on the morning program was Mrs. John Wacaster who spoke on "Cooperating in the Work of the Lord" and gave an outline of the 25th anniversary of the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists.

After the report on Young People's work by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson the morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. R. C. Eggers.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I Love To Tell The Story." Mrs. Dorothy Harris led the devotional period.

Mrs. Wacaster presented Miss Mary Ellen Wooten who spoke of the joys of being a Missionary in Nigria—joy of salvation, joy of discipleship, joy of helpers coming, joy of healing particularly among lepers, joy of receiving gifts and joy of answered prayer.

Rev. C. O. Vance made an announcement of the Simultaneous Revival to be held in some of the churches, beginning June 11th.

An offering of $18.32 was taken for the expenses of the meeting.

The report on Obituaries was adopted as read by Mrs. Alfred Adams.

IN MEMORIAM

The following have submitted to the call of our Heavenly Father during the past year.

Oak Grove — Mrs. Joe Hodge.
Willowdale — Mrs. Frank Eggers.
Stony Fork — Mrs. B. F. Greene.

To the bereaved families and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ALFRED ADAMS.
MRS. COLLIS AUSTIN
MRS. B. F. WELBONE.

The report on Time and Place was adopted as made by Mrs. Wade Clawson.

Place — Willowdale.
Time — To be decided later.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WADE CLAWSON,
MRS. HOWELL STANSBERRY,
MRS. HOMER LOVE.

The report on Resolutions was adopted as read by Mrs. Oscar Harris.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Fork's Association, who have met in this, our Thirty-Seventh Annual Session, are most grateful for the Christian fellowship we have experienced here today. May we be true "Laborers Together With God," thus helping to bring in His Kingdom.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express to the women of Stony Fork church heartfelt thanks for the splendid hospitality shown us today.
2. That we express our appreciations to the officers for their fine service during the past year and pledge our continued prayers and cooperation.
3. That we pray earnestly during the days ahead that God will guide us and that His will may be done.
4. That we express our appreciation to Mrs. John Wacaster and Miss Mary Ellen Wooten for their inspiring and challenging message.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. OSCAR HARRIS,
MRS. C. J. FARTHING,
MRS. DAVE P. MAST.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following as officers for the coming year:

Superintendent ..... Mrs. A. E. Moretz
Ass't Superintendent ..... Mrs. C. J. Farthing
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Don C. Perry
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

R. A. Counselor ..... John Ward
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Frank Miller
Community Missions Chairman .. Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Margaret Fund and W. M. U. Training School Chairman
Mrs. Oscar Harris
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Fred Edmisten
Library and Literature Chairman —

The report was adopted as read by Mrs. C. O. Vance.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. M. HODGES,
MRS. MABLE BERRY,
MRS. CLARA P. SIMPSON,
MRS. KENT BROWN.

Mrs. Wagner, who had been a member of W. M. S. for 22 years was recognized by the Superintendent.

One of the most inspirational days in our W. M. U. history was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. C. O. Vance.

MRS. A. E. MORETZ, Superintendent,
MRS. DON C. PERRY, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Antioch	R	1849	1	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	3		7	187	1		No	2	No
Beaver Dam	R	1874		No Pastor	9	2	2	250	1		No		
Beech Valley	R	1941	2 4	Barnie Oliver, Mabel	1	3	3	81	1		No		No
Bethany	R	1893	2 4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	5	1	16	139	2		No	2	No
Bethel	R	1851	1 3	Herring Crisp, Lenior	1	2	15	245			No	1	No
Blowing Rock	T	1903	All	No Pastor	8	9	12	187	1	39	No		Yes
Boone	C	1870	All	W. G. Bond, Boone	40	111	91	911	2	95	Yes	4	Yes
Brushy Fork	R	1858	2 4	A. C. Moody, Vilas	15	23	5	180	1		No		No
Clarks Creek	R	1898	1 3	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	11	5	4	84	1		No	1	No
Cool Springs	R	1888	3	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	8		2	127	1		No	3	No
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	Harold Songer, Sherwood	5	4	12	226	1	28	No	2	Yes
Elk Knob	R	1890	2	Noah Johnson, Todd	1		2	87	2		No	4	No
Forest Grove	R	1889	1 3	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	7		5	153	1		No	4	No
Friendship	R	1948	1	S. S. Graybeal, Creston	12	6	3	73	2		No		No
Gap Creek	R	1887	4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone		1	5	132			No	6	No

Green Valley	R	1946	1	3	Bynum Trivett, Stony Fork	19	6	1	98	2	2	No	2	No
Howards Creek	R	1882	2	4	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	1	5	5	140	1		No	3	No
Laurel Springs	R	1873	1	3	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	20	5	10	291	1		No		No
Mabel	V	1948	2	4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	5	14	1	71	1	12	No	2	No
Meat Camp	R	1851	1	3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	10		12	194	1		No	6	No
Middle Fork	R	1906			A. C. Moody, Vilas		2	1	148			No		No
Mountain Dale	R	1941	2	4	Barnie Oliver, Mabel	4	3	4	76	1		No		No
Mount Calvary	V	1880	All		Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	7	2	6	239	1	1	No	2	Yes
Mount Gilead	R	1869	2	4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	3		9	87	2		No	4	No
Mount Lebanon	R	1891	3		L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	9		10	248	1		No		No
Oak Grove	V	1916	All		C. O. Vance, Vilas	4	8	9	226	1	30	No	3	Yes
Perkinsville	V	1947	All		C. H. Kincaid, Boone	34	37	2	145	2		No	2	Yes
Pleasant Grove	R	1891	2	4	E. O. Gore, Zionville	36	6	18	484	1		No		No
Poplar Grove	R	1872	1		R. C. Eggers, Zionville	8		2	177	2		No	18	No
Proffit Grove	R	1921			Dayton Jones, Heaton			5	175	1		No	1	No
Rich Mountain	R	1905	3		Barnie Oliver, Mabel	1	2	1	85	2		No	1	No
Rutherwood	R	1938	3		W. D. Ashley, Blowing Rock	1	1	4	156	1	1	No	6	No
Shulls Mills	R	1888	2	4	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	6	1	4	111	2		No	5	No
South Fork	V	1833	2	4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	19		6	144	1	15	No	4	No
Stony Fork	R	1840	2		Bynum Trivett, Stony Fork	5		4	212	1		No	3	No
Tabernacle	R	1941	2	4	W. J. Cook, Boone			4	42	1	1	No	2	No
Three Forks	R	1790	2	4	Victor Trivett, Trade Tenn.	10	8	9	185	1	1	No	2	No
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	1		W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	9	6	6	122	2	1	No	2	No
Union	R	1885	1		Raymond Hendrix, Boone	7	1	17	236	1		No		No
White Rock	R	1945	1	3	Dayton Jones, Heaton	1		2	61	1	10	No	3	No
Willowdale	R	1911	All		C. O. Vance, Vilas	3	6	7	167	1		No	3	No
Willow Valley	R	1935	4		W. J. Cook, Boone			5	91	1		No		No
Zion Hill	R	1886	2	4	Ronda Earp, Vilas	12			193	2		No	2	No
Zionville	V	1836	2	4	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.	23	2	4	280	2	5	No	2	No
Total						383	282	352	7944	54	241		107	

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Av. Attendance
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove			8	4	8	12	14	22		7	75	35		
Beaver Dam	Carl Wilson, Reese			18	15	14	22	31	40		4	145	100		
Beech Valley	Stacy Ward, Beech Creek			11	13	16	19	20	27			106	47		
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Balm			4	6	10	16	12	22		2	72	60	47	36
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove	10	10	12	12	25	30	27	68		2	196	100		
Blowing Rock	Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock		9	11	20	8	15	10	25		3	101	62	55	40
Boone	Wade E. Brown, Boone	68	82	41	55	66	70	235	190	30	5	842	345	135	105
Brushy Fork	Luther Oliver, Adams		8	12	13	21	12	32	66		7	171	114		
Clarks Creek	James Miller, Vilas			16	10	12		16	37			91	64		
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills			12		8	20		30			70	48		
Cove Creek	Gordon Sherwood, Vilas		6	15	12	22	15	31	74	12	5	192	109	105	97
Elk Knob	Lloyd Miller, Tamarack	8	5	10	6		20	10	25			84	60		
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese				8	15	14	30	35			103	70		
Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.		4		12	16		16	32			85	75		
Gap Creek	Edmond Cheek, Brownwood			12	14	10	10	10	30		1	87	60	45	40
Green Valley	Fonza Tester, Sugar Grove			10	8	7	16	14	46			101	85		

Howards Creek	Ned Norris, Boone			6	7	5	10	11	11			50	44				
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr. Laxon			10	6	9	12	20	34			142	91				
Mabel	M. L. Warren, Jr., Mabel				4	8	19	16	38			85	70	20	20		
Meat Camp	M. C. Brown, Boone		4	10	12	12	15	27	24			104	81				
Middle Fork	Dale Woods, Blowing Rock			6	22	16	16	33	44			137	46				
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese			10	10	10	9	13	22			80	56				
Mount Calvary	Wm. Puckett, Banner Elk			11		12		15	37			75	45				
Mount Gilead	Albert Tester, Beech Creek			11	8			10	18		2	48	40				
Mount Lebanon	T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis			14	14	15	20	25	30		8	126	90				
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Adams	8		12	11	16	29	39	62	8	5	190	130	72	59		
Perkinsville	Woodrow Greene, Boone		6	12	15	18	20	12	65		2	150	107	69	63		
Pleasant Grove	Lawrence Wilson, Zionville	1	10	25	30	54	49	56	78		2	304	201	75	60		
Poplar Grove	Collis Austin, Shulls Mills			12	12	18	23	14	40		1	120	85				
Proffit Grove	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville			10	15	20	25	30	35			135	62				
Rich Mountain	Florance Moretz, Zionville		8	8		12		15	17		6	66	40				
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Boone			10	12	10	20	40	56			148	84	22	16		
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills											60	44	12	12		
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd			13			28	23	34			98	77				
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap		14	12	20	27	23	42	47			185	131				
Tabernacle	Mrs. K. W. Brown, Boone			5	3	6	11		10			35	25	16	12		
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone		8	20	18	22	18	27	65			178	143				
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Reese			8		15	15	12	20		7	77	52				
Union	Grover Norris, Mabel			12	10	20	30	30	70			172	105				
White Rock	H. H. Shook, Banner Elk		9	9	10	14		15	20		2	79	55	28	23		
Willowdale	Doughton Greene, Vilas			6	10	18	20	12	53			119	73	49	43		
Willow Valley	Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove			8	4	12	22		44			90	50				
Zion Hill	Poby Presnell, Valle Crucis			5		15	10	30	20		8	78	55				
Zionville	Roy Martin, Zionville			10	10	20	25	40	50			155	125				
Total		95	183	467	471	662	760	1115	1813	50	79	5807	3641	750	626		

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total No. Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek			1	1	1	1	1	5			14	10	19	14	4	61	49
Bethel	Carolyn Sherwood, Sugar Grove			1	1	1	1		4			12	25	17	15	5	74	45
Boone	F. W. McCracken, Boone		1	1	1	1	1		5		15	30	30	123	30	2	230	102
Brushy Fork	Ivalee Dancey, Vilas	1		1		1	1		4	8		9		18	18		53	43
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville	1		1	1	1	2		6	10		16	14	13	28	2	83	60
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese			1		1	1		3			15		33	15	3	66	45
Mabel	Mrs. Madge Reece, Zionville		1			1	1		3		15			25	23	3	66	50
Meat Camp	Elmo Moretz, Boone			1		1	1		3			10		12	20		42	27
Oak Grove	Howard Barnes, Adams	1		1	1	1	1		5	10		7	15	22	22	5	81	55
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Ruby Perry, Zionville			1	2	1	1		1			25	36	27	18		106	75
Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Boone			1		1	1		3			13		24	7		44	20
Willowdale	Tom Lowrance, Vilas			1	1		1		3			12	20		16		48	23
Willow Valley	George Harmon, Sugar Grove		1	1		1	1		4		4	8		19	30	3	64	44
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Beech Creek			1	1	1	1		4			14	17	26	14	2	73	50
Total		3	3	13	9	13	15	1	57	28	34	185	167	378	270	29	1091	688

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	En. In Mission Study	Total Tithers
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Robert Garvy, Blowing Rock	1		1		1	3	24		7		15	46	34	16
Boone	Mrs. Alfred Adams, Boone	1	1	1	1	1	5	76	15	15	10	9	125		49
Cove Creek	Mrs. Dave P. Mast, Sugar Grove	1	1	2	1	1	6	33	8	21	6	18	86	56	18
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. H. Stanberry, Laxon												20		
Mabel	Mrs. Myrtie Sherwood, Mabel	1					1						17	17	12
Meat Camp	Mrs. Ennis Byers, Zionville	1					1						15		
Oak Grove	Mrs. C. O. Vance, Vilas	1		1	1	1	4	26		13	10	12	61	24	18
Perkinsville	Mrs. Jud Barnes, Boone	1		1			2	19		13			32	32	
Stony Fork	Mrs. R. L. Wagner, Deep Gap	1		1			2	12		15			27		
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	1		1			2	16		12			28		
Total		9	2	8	3	4	26	206	23	96	26	54	457	163	113

Table F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Value Church Property	Other Salaries	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures	Pastor's Salary for year	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	2,500	29.00	297.25		60.00		35.30		421.55	320.95	742.50
Beaver Dam ...	8,000	30.00	15.39		142.37	54.51	85.14	138.70	466.11	445.89	912.00
Beech Valley ..	6,000	55.03			101.82	156.78	118.81	143.55	575.99	354.44	930.43
Bethany	8,000	59.03		4,314.93	50.00		83.87	36.00	4,543.83	370.64	4,914.47
Bethel	11,000	180.00		327.27	111.61	178.07		370.11	1,167.06	648.64	1,815.70
Blowing Rock ..	30,000	152.00	88.04	756.11	221.82		288.13	320.58	1,826.68	1,937.15	3,763.83
Boone	100,000	2,025.00	1,597.44		1,623.50	180.00	665.00	2,437.00	8,527.94	4,602.74	13,130.68
Brushy Fork ...	20,000	72.75		3,512.26	184.83	43.06	142.48	130.99	4,087.37	625.22	4,712.59
Clarks Creek ..	5,000		28.80	195.79	69.84	108.25	53.64	39.25	500.57	281.29	781.86
Cool Springs ..	7,000	70.21	126.14		24.00	67.50	36.05		323.90	201.17	525.07
Cove Creek	16,000	310.00	282.62	82.50	304.58	160.00	171.17	773.46	2,084.33	2,180.00	4,264.33
Elk Knob	1,000						20.00	50.00	70.00	239.00	309.00
Forest Grove	2,500				63.17	20.15	151.41	26.36	658.64	216.63	875.27
Friendship	8,000	60.00		75.55	61.00	176.81	220.67	106.63	700.66	229.61	930.27
Gap Creek ...	1,500	109.00			70.00			7.00	186.00	269.42	455.12
Green Valley .	6,000				85.22	19.34	71.63	178.70	864.09	359.32	1,223.41
Howards Creek	2,500		133.00	1,001.80	62.18	62.54		97.53	1,357.05	280.32	1,637.37
Laurel Springs	15,000	132.00	43.00	2,159.09	100.00	148.03	154.82	139.37	2,876.31	750.65	3,626.96
Mabel	8,000			550.42	80.20	100.00	110.59	155.78	2,296.99	450.81	2,747.80
Meat Camp ...	8,000		229.86		65.30	149.75	78.20	10.00	533.11	551.64	1,084.75
Middle Fork ...	6,000		34.00	2,329.85	69.29			74.00	2,507.14	181.73	2,688.27
Mountain Dale .	4,000				34.38	31.00	46.51		111.89	208.90	320.79
Mount Calvary .	15,000		406.77		103.60		100.00	204.41	814.78	1,080.00	1,894.78
Mount Gilead ..	2,000	11.47			31.99		75.48	28.44	147.38	136.69	284.07

Perkinsville	25,000	130.00	100.00	3,702.76	224.16	224.02	197.00	141.00	3,963.33	4,815.18	9,241.85
Pleasant Grove	5,400				248.89	90.80	244.31	214.50	823.15	643.77	1,466.92
Poplar Grove	20,000	38.59	108.25	322.65	78.09		105.00	27.42	680.00	350.78	1,030.78
Proffit Grove	2,000			65.46	39.43	102.82	96.40	61.44	365.55	200.00	565.55
Rich Mountain	2,000				62.95	32.00	51.02	19.95	165.92	177.02	342.94
Rutherwood	10,000		192.93		91.22	40.11	70.21		1,514.55	335.08	1,849.63
Shulls Mills	8,000		15.00	12.50	44.46	22.00	60.60	31.35	185.91	192.81	378.72
South Fork	10,000	60.00			28.21	59.42	106.29	87.28	341.20	493.86	833.06
Stony Fork	14,000	378.59			142.59	100.20	130.00	1,038.33	1,789.71	790.62	2,580.33
Tabernacle	3,000				16.00		25.00	12.00	53.00	210.00	263.00
Three Forks	20,000	107.00	588.00	208.80	280.20	52.00		104.30	3,380.30	651.44	4,031.74
Timbered Ridge	4,500	24.00			25.00	30.00	64.00	25.00	168.00	223.75	391.75
Union	6,000		161.23		87.40	124.40	68.00		441.03	488.66	929.69
White Rock	4,000		316.37		49.70				366.07	394.91	760.98
Willowdale	10,000	109.00	16.20		110.00	119.05	65.00	3,447.76	3,867.01	1,080.00	4,947.01
Willow Valley	8,000	60.00			75.68		40.00	39.00	214.68	210.00	424.68
Zion Hill	15,000	42.00		774.97			118.55	50.90	986.42	307.43	1,293.85
Zionville	10,000	185.20	154.40	321.95	75.33	418.70	232.82	105.93	1,544.33	743.47	2,287.80
Total	490,665	4,633.87	5,068.06	28,792.24	5,606.72	3,195.38	4,518.10	11,011.88	66,087.71	27,034.18	92,819.99

CHURCHES, TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES —

Antioch — G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — Ray Swift, Reese; Beech Valley — Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek; Bethany — Victor Farthing, Rominger; Bethel — Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock; Boone — James Farthing, Boone; Brushy Fork — Chas. Moody, Vilas; Clarks Creek — Robert Greene, Banner Elk; Cool Springs — Mrs. Eddie Sherrill, Boone; Cove Creek — Odes Wilson, Zionville; Elk Knob — Sam S. South, Tamarack; Forest Grove —; Friendship — Mrs. C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.; Gap Creek — Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap; Green Valley — Elfa Smitherman, Reese; Howards Creek — G. G. Brown, Boone; Laurel Springs – Clifford Rav, Deep Gap; Mabel — Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mabel; Meat Camp — W. H. Greene, Boone; Middle Fork —; Mountain Dale — Collis Greene, Reese; Mount Calvary — J. M. Shoemaker, Banner Elk; Mount Gilead — W. L. Greenwell, Heaton; Mount Lebanon — Ivey Moore, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams; Perkinsville — Hoye Greene, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Everette Culler, Zionville; Poplar Grove — T. M. Shore, Boone; Proffit Grove — Ralph Proffit, Zionville; Rich Mountain — Luther C. Moretz, Zionville; Rutherwood — Glenn Bodenhammer, Boone; Shulls Mills — Mrs. Mamie Hardin, Shulls Mills; South Fork — W. G. Cook, Todd; Stony Fork — Robert Hagaman, Deep Gap; Tabernacle — Lloyd Stansberry, Boone; Three Forks — James Austin, Boone; Timbered Ridge — Fred McGuire, Reese; Union — Stanley Norris, Mabel; White Rock — Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk; Willowdale — Fred Blair, Vilas; Willow Valley — Mrs. Carlie Greene, Sugar Grove; Zion Hill — Gradon Hagaman, Rominger; Zionville — Ed Bumgardner, Trade, Tenn.

Payment on Church Debt — Forest Grove, $314.28; Green Valley, $509.20; Mabel, $1,300.00; Oak Grove, $404.18; Perkinsville, $960.00; Pleasant Grove, $24.65; Rutherwood, $1,120.98; Three Forks, $2,040.00; Total $6,673.29

Table G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Co-operative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphanages Total Gifts	Designated to Hospital	Relief and Annuity	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for all Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Antioch			7.28		1.05		47.63	17.37	1.60	74.93	817.43	
Beaver Dam							62.15	85.51		147.66	1,059.66	
Beech Valley							8.00	6.35		14.35	944.78	
Bethany			4.35				47.80	11.43		63.58	4,978.05	1,000.00
Bethel			18.00		29.00		220.87	19.35		287.22	2,102.92	
Blowing Rock	370.73		84.56	16.80	77.46		82.03	58.90	81.91	772.39	4,536.72	
Boone	3,223.49	300.00	167.00	104.70	400.70	500.00	551.47	208.02	539.67	5,995.05	19,125.73	
Brushy Fork	12.06				61.67		57.37	4.00		135.10	4,847.69	
Clarks Creek			20.65				79.16	30.00		129.81	911.67	
Cool Springs				67.50			85.62			153.12	678.19	
Cove Creek	316.80		15.50	40.00	31.00		182.50	29.62	37.29	652.71	4,917.04	
Elk Knob											309.00	
Forest Grove	9.56						9.56	14.50		33.62	908.89	172.00
Friendship							12.00	75.00		87.00	1,017.27	
Gap Creek			7.50	10.00				12.86	12.25	42.61	498.03	
Green Valley								6.34		6.34	1,229.75	
Howards Creek							27.53	7.00		34.53	1,671.90	
Laurel Springs	67.75		6.35	6.35	13.25		41.20	21.45		156.35	3,783.31	
Mabel			12.47					25.00		37.47	2,785.27	
Meat Camp	13.60		13.10	39.09	15.00		163.12	53.12	55.45	352.48	1,437.23	
Middle Fork								24.20		24.20	2,712.47	51.96
Mountain Dale							15.50.	6.00		21.50	342.29	
Mount Calvary	24.00		7.00				84.25	97.50	5.50	218.25	2,113.03	
Mount Gilead							10.41	5.63	10.50	26.54	310.61	

Mount Lebanon							19.54		43.50	63.04	479.57	
Oak Grove	106.10	38.00	30.15	22.10	41.55		79.00	150.43	53.50	520.83	7,262.65	2,595.82
Perkinsville	154.22	2.10	27.33	1.87	5.81		102.08	30.00		323.41	7,034.30	7,324.77
Pleasant Grove	14.70						108.36	16.33	39.34	178.73	1,645.65	
Poplar Grove	23.45		28.25	23.00	15.00		158.25	53.92	58.41	360.28	1,391.06	
Proffit Grove							96.11	6.39	37.29	139.79	705.34	
Rich Mountain							20.37		21.00	41.87	384.81	
Rutherwood					65.28		106.75	33.22		205.25	2,054.88	601.00
Shulls Mills	17.00						25.00			42.00	420.72	
South Fork	65.00						43.00	12.00		120.00	953.06	
Stony Fork	191.10	10.00	7.79				118.35	36.54		363.78	2,944.11	
Tabernacle			3.75	5.15		5.15		13.00	120.00	147.05	410.05	
Three Forks							144.00	31.50		175.50	4,207.24	4,554.45
Timbered Ridge								2.01	30.00	32.01	423.76	
Union							100.00			100.00	1,029.69	
White Rock	32.00						38.00	28.00	119.00	217.00	977.93	
Willowdale	72.00		20.00	3.00	25.00		170.00	50.00	23.00	363.00	5,310.01	
Willow Valley	50.00						24.00			74.00	498.68	2,200.00
Zion Hill										42.00	1,335.85	
Zionville			9.22				179.64	27.36	60.00	276.22	2,564.02	
Total	4,763.56	350.10	490.25	389.56	781.77	515.15	3,321.12	1,309.85	1,349.21	13,252.57	106,072.36	18,500.00

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Antioch — Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.; Beech Valley — Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek; Bethany — M. P. Ward, Balm; Bethel — Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — Mrs. L. A. Hollars, Blowing Rock; Boone — T. C. Wright, Boone; Brushy Fork — Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas; Clarks Creek — Robert Greene, Banner Elk; Cool Springs — L. C. Rogers, Blowing Rock; Cove Creek — Mrs. Mae R. Payne, Sugar Grove; Elk Knob — W. C. South, Tamarack; Forest Grove — Chas. Johnson, Reese; Friendship — Glenn May, Trade, Tenn.; Gap Creek — Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap; Green Valley — Fonzo Tester, Sugar Grove; Howards Creek — L. F. Cottrell, Boone; Laurel Springs — Joe L. Coffey, Laxon; Mabel — Mrs. Helen Willams, Mabel; Meat Camp — M. C. Brown, Boone; Middle Fork — L. P. Hodges, Blowing Rock; Mountain Dale — Clay Phillips, Reese; Mount Calvary — Mrs. Alma Shoemaker, Balm; Mount Gilead — W. L. Greenwell, Heaton; Mount Lebanon — Lewis Moore, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Adams; Perkinsville — Boyd Cook, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Don H. Perry, Zionville; Poplar Grove — Henry Austin, Boone; Proffit Grove — Kermitt Proffit, Zionville; Rich Mountain — Luther C. Moretz, Zionville; Rutherwood — Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone; Shulls Mills — Fred Hatley, Shulls Mills; South Fork — Leslie Norris, Todd; Stony Fork — Joe J. Wellborn, Stony Fork; Tabernacle — Fred N. Norris, Boone; Three Forks — Walter Edmisten, Boone; Timbered Ridge — A. E. Trivett, Reese; Union — Ivan Younce, Mabel; White Rock — Hade Smith, Banner Elk; Willowdale — Gladys Mast, Vilas; Willow Valley — Bonnie Kerby, Sugar Grove; Zion Hill — Henry Hagaman, Valle Crucis; Zionville — N. T. Byers, Zionville.

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Yr.
Boone	I. S. Ayers, Boone	85	12
Cove Creek	David P. Mast, Sugar Grove	28	23
Oak Grove	J. W. Norris, Boone	20	12
Willowdale	I. A. Bumgarner, Boone	10	12
Total		143	59

MINUTES

OF THE

Three Forks Baptist Association

North Carolina

One Hundred and Eleventh Session

1951

FIRST DAY — BEECH VALLEY

SECOND DAY — POPLAR GROVE

August 28-29, 1951

NEXT SESSION

August 26-27, 1952

FIRST DAY - - - - - MABEL BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY - - - - UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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AUGUST 29, 1951

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH SESSION TO BE
HELD WITH MABEL BAPTIST CHURCH
MABEL, N. C.
AUGUST 26, 1952 AND
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
MABEL, N. C.
AUGUST 27, 1952

J. L. Thomas to preach the Annual Sermon on the first day of the Session; Harold Songer, Alternate.
Albert Tester to preach on the second day; Bynum Trivett, Alternate.

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE 1952 SESSION
MABEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, August 26, 1952

9:00— 9:20—Opening Worship
9:20— 9:40—Address of Moderator
9:40—10:10—Report on Public Morals
10:10—10:40—Report of the Executive Committee
10:40—11:00—Report on Religious Literature
11:10—11:25—Roll Call of Messengers and Miscellaneous
11:25—12:15—Annual Sermon — J. L Thomas, Jr.

Noon Recess

1:00— 1:15—Devotional
1:15— 1:45—Woman's Work
1:45— 3:15—Report on Missions (Associational, State, Home and Foreign).
3:15— 3:30—Closing Worship

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1952

9:00— 9:15—Opening Worship
9:15— 9:45—Report on Associational Progress
9:45—11:15—Report on Christian Education (Sunday Schools, BTU, Brotherhood and Christian Colleges)
11:15—11:30—Election of Officers and Miscellaneous
11:30—12:15—Sermon—Albert Tester

Noon Recess

1:15— 1:30—Devotional
1:30— 2:45—Report on Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital, Baptist Home for Aging and Old Ministers' Relief)
2:45—3:15—Report of Treasurer, Finance Committee, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place & Preacher.
3:15—3:35—Memorial Service
3:35— 4:00—Miscellaneous, Reading of Minutes and Closing Worship.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Officers

R. C. Eggers, Moderator ---------- Zionville
Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator ---------- Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Boone
C. J. Farthing, Historian & Song Leader ---------- Boone
Ralph Beshears, B. T. U. Director ---------- Boone
Woodrow Greene, Sunday School Director ---------- Boone
I. S. Ayers, Brotherhood Director ---------- Boone
C. O. Vance, Hospital Director ---------- Vilas
Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Associational Missionary and Librarian ---Sherwood
Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Pianist ---------- Boone

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wade E. Brown, Chairman ---------- Boone
S. C. Eggers ---------- Boone
Dallas Wilson ---------- Reese
I. B. Wilson ---------- Zionville
L. E. Wilson ---------- Zionville
R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

C. O. Vance, Chairman ---------- Vilas
Harold Songer ---------- Sherwood
Raymond Hendrix ---------- Boone

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Composed of all the Pastors and the following:

A. C. Moody, Chairman, Vilas

Earl Tester, Sugar Grove
Carl Wilson, Reese
Acie McGuire, Beech Creek
M. P. Ward, Balm
Edmond Farthing, Sugar Grove
K. K. Brown, Blowing Rock
Wade E. Brown, Boone
Earl Colvard, Vilas
W. C. Smith, Rominger
W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills
James L. Sherwood, Vilas
Sam S. South, Tamarack
Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.
Edmond Cheek, Brownwood
Ron Tester, Sugar Grove
D. W. Cook, Boone
Joe Coffey, Jr. Laxon
Howard Younce, Vilas
Ivan Younce, Mabel
Roy Hicks, Vilas
Stacy Moody, Beach Creek
M. C. Brown, Boone
Perry Ashley, Blowing Rock
Roy Norris, Reese
Wm. Puckett, Banner Elk
Clyde Bunton, Heaton
T. T. Danner, Valle Crucis
L. M. Hodges, Boone
Boyd Cook, Boone
Lawrence Wilson, Zionville
Roy Williams, Jr, Boone
Lloyd Bryan, Zionville
T. O. Eggers, Zionville
C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills
E. R. Mikeal, Todd
Harlen Greene, Deep Gap
Milton Moretz, Boone
James Austin, Boone
Narvie Moore, Sugar Grove
Paul Arnett, Balm
Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove
Earl Miller, Zionville

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT THE 1952 SESSION

Associational Progress ---------- C. J. Farthing and N. M. Greene
Benevolences ---------- T. H. Hagaman and Harold Songer
Christian Education ---------- W. G. Bond and Wade E. Brown
Memorial Service ---------- Ronda Earp and Henry Hagaman
Missions ---------- Clyde R. Greene and Ralph Beshears
Public Morals ---------- C H. Kincaid and Luther Oliver
Religious Literature ---------- C. O. Vance and S. C. Eggers, Jr.
Resolutions ---------- Ira Hodges and W. C. Carroll
Woman's Work ---------- Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. C. O. Vance

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ---------- Ralph Beshears, Boone
Associate Director ---------- James Farthing, Boone
Secretary Treas. ---------- Mrs. Carrie Lee Dickson, Boone
Chorister ---------- Wm. Hodges, Boone
Pianist ---------- Mary Sue Walsh, Sherwood
Pastor-Advisor ---------- C. H. Kincaid, Boone
Adult Leader ---------- Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Young Peoples Leader ---------- Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes, Boone
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Story Hour Leader ---------- Mrs. C. O. Vance, Vilas
Group directors: Perry Greene, Boone; C. J. Farthing, Boone; Kent Brown, Blowing Rock; A. E. Moretz, Boone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Woodrow Greene, Boone
Associate Superintendents: V. B. Schools—C. J. Farthing, Boone; Enlargement—C. O. Vance, Vilas; Training—J. L. Thomas, Jr., Blowing Rock; Evangelism—Edgar Edmisten, Sugar Grove.
Secretary - Treas. ---------- Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes, Boone
Chorister ---------- Wm. Hodges, Boone
Group Superintendents: I. T. Barnett, Boone; A. E. Moretz, Boone; Edgar Greene.
Cradle Roll Superintendent ---------- Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Boone
Beginners Superintendent ---------- Mrs. W. G. Bond, Boone
Primary Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Clifford Ray, Deep Gap
Junior Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Victor Trivett, Trade, Tenn.
Intermediate Superintendent ---------- Dorothy Greene
Young Peoples Superintendent ---------- John Davis, Boone
Adult Superintendent ---------- James Sherwood, Sugar Grove
Extension Department ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone
Assistant Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Joe McNeil, Vilas
Secretary - Treas. ---------- Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples' Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
R. A. Counselor ---------- John Ward, Reese
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. Robert Garvey, Blowing Rock
Community Missions Chairman ---------- Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. Fred Edmisten
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman -- Mrs. W. G. Bond, Boone
Literature and Library Chairman, ---------- Mrs. Mabel Berry

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bethel — E. J. Farthing, ---------- Sugar Grove
Blowing Rock — J. L. Thomas, Jr., ---------- Blowing Rock
Jim Hodges, ---------- Blowing Rock
Boone — W. G. Bond, ---------- Boone
D. M. Edmisten, ---------- Boone
W. F. Smith, ---------- Boone

Brushy Fork — A. C. Moody ---------- Vilas
Grady Minton, ---------- Vilas
Ronda Earp, ---------- Vilas
Cool Springs — W. C. Payne, ---------- Blowing Rock
Howard Shore, ---------- Lenoir
Cove Creek — Harold Songer, ---------- Sherwood
James C. Sherwood, ---------- Fort Knox, Ky.
Elk Knob — Noah Johnson, ---------- Tamarack
Forest Grove — Fred Hagaman, ---------- Vilas
David Greene, ---------- Vilas
Friendship — Glenn South, ---------- Trade, Tenn
Cartie Eggers, ---------- Creston
Laurel Springs — W. C. Greene, ---------- Laxon
J. L. Greene, ---------- Benge
Mabel — Barnie Oliver, ---------- Blowing Rock
Meat Camp — N. M. Greene, ---------- Boone
A. E. Moretz, ---------- Boone
Middle Fork — R. H. Shore, ---------- Blowing Rock
J. J. Matney, ---------- Blowing Rock
Mountain Dale — Clyde Cornett, ---------- Blowing Rock
Mount Calvary — Roby Painter, ---------- Balm
Mount Lebanon — T. T. Danner, ---------- Valle Crucis
Perkinsville — C. H. Kincaid, ---------- Boone
Tipton Greene, ---------- Boone
Pleasant Grove — E. O. Gore, ---------- Zionville
John Hagaman, ---------- Zionville
Poplar Grove — Clayton Greene, ---------- Shulls Mills
Rutherwood — A. B. Church, ---------- Boone
Stony Fork — H. H. Smith, ---------- Deep Gap
Bynum Trivett, ---------- Stony Fork
Three Forks ---------- Raymond Hendrix, Boone
Timbered Ridge ---------- Albert Tester, Reese
Union ---------- Arent Greer, Mabel
Willowdale ---------- C. O. Vance, Vilas
Willow Valley ---------- Oscar Ward, Sugar Grove
Zion Hill ---------- L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek
Zionville ---------- R. C. Eggers, Zionville
Dewey Trivett, Zionville

LICENTIATES

Bethany ---------- A. T. Watson, Rominger
Brushy Fork ---------- Earl Colvard, Vilas
Meat Camp ---------- Robert Proffit, Boone
Perkinsville ---------- Lloyd Culler, Boone
Timbered Ridge ---------- John Ward, Reese
White Rock ---------- Robert Allen, Rominger

Messengers

ANTIOCH — Frank Cable, Ralph Harmon and Joe Warren
BEAVER DAM — Raleigh Wilson, Carl Wilson and Lee Swift
BEECH VALLEY — O. H. Trivett, Paul Edmisten and Spencer Phillips
BETHANY — Marshal Ward, Mrs. Martha Ward and Victor Farthing
BETHEL — George Edmisten, W. R. Vines and M. H. Edmisten
BLOWING ROCK — Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Mrs. K. K. Brown, Kenneth

Forbes
BOONE — Wade E. Brown, S. C. Eggers, Clyde R. Greene and D. M. Edmisten
BRUSHY FORK — Howard Dancy, Reatha Wilson and Grady Greene
CLARK'S CREEK — W. C. Smith, Ivan Reese and Robert Greene
COOL SPRINGS — E. E. Carlton, M. L. West and Mrs. W. C. Payne
COVE CREEK — Maude Perry, Mrs. Vergie Sheffield and Mrs. Florence Songer
ELK KNOB — Rom Potter, Grady Potter and Lovill South
FOREST GROVE — Fred Hagaman, Len Warren and Lynn Matheson
FRIENDSHIP — Russell Garland, Glenn South and Don Bumgardner
GAP CREEK — A. G. Miller, Thomas Fairchild and Clyde Moretz
GREEN VALLEY — Howard Harmon, Council Ward and Joe Farthing
HOWARDS CREEK — L. F. Cottrell, Guy Norris and Howard Miller
LAUREL SPRINGS — E. B. Hardin, Glenn Ford and W. B. Day
MABEL — J. M. Burkett, Blan Norris, Houston Younce and Ed Williams
MEAT CAMP — Robert Proffit, Mrs. Wade Clawson and A. E. Moretz
MIDDLE FORK — H. B. Triplett, Perry Ashley and J. L. Shore
MOUNTAIN DALE — Lanie Henson, Clyde Cornett and Link Presnell
MOUNT CALVARY — Richard Smith, Will Puckett and W. A. Shoemaker
MOUNT GILEAD — Clyde Bunton, W. L. Greenwell and Ted Reece
MOUNT LEBANON — John Earp, Clarence Earp and Leonard Hayes
OAK GROVE — D. C. Michael, Mrs. Mabel Berry and Mrs. John Ward
PERKINSVILLE — Lloyd Culler, Mary Hartley and Lucille Greene
PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Ruby Perry, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell and Everette Culler
POPLAR GROVE — Edna Holloway, T. C. Hodges and Collis Austin
PROFFIT GROVE — W. C. Carroll, A. B. Church and Mrs. Annie Ragan
RICH MOUNTAIN — Jim McNeil, T. O. Eggers and Stacy Tester
RUTHERWOOD — W. C. Carroll, A. B. Church and Mrs. Annie Ragan
SHULLS MILLS — J. B. Reed, Mont Teague and Laura Reed
SOUTH FORK — Eugene Seatz, Leslie Norris and Ed Jones
STONY FORK — Harlen Greene, J. J. Wellborn and Jim Hagaman
TABERNACLE — Lloyd Stanberry, Glenn Stanberry and Milton Moretz
THREE FORKS — Mrs. Roby Greer, Troy Greene and Mrs. Ruby Michael
TIMBERED RIDGE — A. E. Trivett, Mabel Guy and Mrs. Clyde Tester
UNION — Dewey Swift, Marvin Norris and Stanly Norris
WHITE ROCK — Hade Smith, Hoyle Shook and Lester Rupard
WILLOWDALE — Thiel Greene, Mrs. Joy Greene and Mrs. Della Edmisten
WILLOW VALLEY — Chas. Greene, Ivalee Harmon and Wilson Hodges
ZION HILL — Graydon Hagaman, M. A. Ward and Stacy Moody
ZIONVILLE — Andrew May, Clay Reese and Joe Wilson

be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules Of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for his services.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HELD WITH BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH BEECH CREEK, N. C. TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1951 AND WITH POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH SHULLS MILLS, N. C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1951

FIRST DAY — Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1951

MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina convened with Beech Valley Baptist Church, Beech Creek, N. C., at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, August 28, 1951.

2. The opening song service was conducted by C. J. Farthing. R. H. Shore read the 103rd Psalm and Barnie Oliver, Pastor of the host church, led in prayer.

3. The Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Eleventh Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association to order.

4. The Moderator's Address was delivered by R. C. Eggers on the subject, "Divisions in our Churches." He used the 10th verse of the 1st chapter of 1st Cor. as his text.

5. Dr. W. G. Bond read the "Suggested Order of Business" as prepared by the Executive Committee. This report was adopted without discussion.

6. N. M. Greene offered the report on Public Morals. After a motion to adopt the report, it was discussed by N. M. Greene and W. G. Bond and was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

This know ye, that in the last days perilous times shall come; for men shall be lovers of themselves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, fierce, despisers of those who are good, traitors, highminded and lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away.

As it was in the days of Noah so shall it be also in the days of the Son of Man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives and they were given in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark and the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise, also, as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all; even so shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed in His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. GREENE.

7. Wade E. Brown read the report of the Executive Committee and led the discussion. After further discussion by Clyde R. Greene, R. H. Shore, L. H. Hagaman and A. E. Moretz the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Since our 1950 Session your Executive Committee has met three times. At our first meeting a "Suggested Order of Business for the 1951 Session" was prepared so that it could be printed in the 1950 minutes. We next met to make plans for the 1951 Spring Session which was held with Meat Camp Church. At our last meeting we discussed plans for the Annual Session.

We recommend the following for your consideration:

1. That the Associational Missionary work be enlarged and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three pastors to have charge of the work; also that regular reports be made to the Missions Committee by the Missionary and that a summary of the work be reported to the Executive Committee at our meetings.

2. That we endorse the work of the N. C. Baptist Home and we urge our churches to support this work.

3. That we urge our churches to increase our support of the N. C. Baptist Hospital.

4. That our churches consider only one man at a time when calling a pastor and that it is more profitable for both church and pastor for the call to be indefinite.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade E. Brown, Chairman

8. The report on Religious Literature was offered by W. G. Bond who opened the discussion. After further discussion by J. L. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Blanche Perry, W. C. Carroll, C. O. Vance, L. H. Hagaman and R. C. Eggers, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

What are we reading? Much of our thinking is directed by that which we read. A thought is a powerful thing. If religious literature has the right place in the home much good will come. If our people are reading the wrong things untold damage is being done.

At the heart of what our denomination is doing we find the publication of religious literature. Whatever we might say about these publications they are being used for noble purposes. The light of our progress has been illuminating the paths of men and women, boys and girls. Todays growth is reflected in the reading of yesterday. Among our publications some of these rate high according to material and purpose. Home Life receives commendation frequently, both by good accomplished as well as for its makeup.

Here in our state we have the Biblical Recorder, our state Baptist paper and Charity and Children, published by the Orphanage. These publications deserve the right place in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Through these papers articles of interest to the work of North Carolina Baptists continue to inform the people of our state. News of churches remains a source of constant interest to their readers. Reports of contributions by the churches frequently occur that we may know what is the state of affairs.

Being raised in a Baptist home should mean certain specific rela-

tions. One of these is an interest in the work of our denomination. One church put their state paper in the budget, sending it to all of the families of the church. Immediately the pastor sponsored among the youth of the church an interest in finding out how many times each week their church was mentioned in their state Baptist paper. You can see what happened that pastor reported the unusual events that went on in his church. The youth interested their parents in reading the paper to help them find the references to their church. To me reading these publications deepens my interest in the Kingdom of God. As I see what other churches are doing both small and large, city and county, mountain and churches of the plains I am inspired to greater effort for the Kingdom of God.

What our denomination is doing beyond our borders, as well as the conditions of the world, are reflected in the Missions Magazines—Home Missions and The Commission.

Enough material is being published by our denomination for every family to be associated in some way with reading. The variety is such most of our needs can be met.

The Bible remains at the center of what the Christian does, as well as reads. In our denomination it is the heart of our faith and practice. It is taught in our Sunday Schools, read at our family altars, has a vital place in our devotional life as well as that of the organization, is the source of our preaching and is a medium for the voice of God to speak to our lives. And yet how great a number in the world do not have access to a Bible.

More and more the work of the American Bible Society is claiming the attention of Southern Baptists. Every man must have the Bible in his native tongue, if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In many sections of the world people are too poor to afford a Bible that costs a few cents. Someone must help those who can only pay a part of the cost. The American Bible Society comes in to be that someone.

Last year they distributed 11 million volumes of scriptures at home and abroad. Another three million volumes were produced through gifts of materials and money to Bible Societies of other countries, especially Germany and Japan, bringing the grand total to more than 14 million volumes for the year.

What are we reading? On the schedule should be religious literature with the Bible at the center.

W. G. Bond.

9. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and the messengers. The Moderator recognized the twenty-five ministers present including J. L. Thomas, Jr., pastor of Blowing Rock Church, who has come to our Association since our last session. Visitors were recognized as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Glenn, New Orleans, La., Rev. Carl Triplett, Chilhowie, Va.

10. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

FINANCE — L. E. Wilson and Woodrow Greene.

NOMINATIONS — S. C. Eggers, Arlie Hodges and Harold Songer.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER — D. M. Edmisten, Barnie Oliver and M. H. Edmisten.

11. After a song the Moderator recognized A. C. Moody, the appointee to preach the Annual Sermon. Brother Moody requested Carl Triplett to lead in prayer. He then read Proverbs 29:18 — "Where There Is No Vision the People Perish." He announced his subject, "VISION," and in his stirring message emphasized the following thoughts:

1. Take the Gospel to the world as the only remedy for Communism.
2. Christians must show their love for Christ through their lives.
3. There must be family altars and Christian training.
4. Spiritual things must replace worldly pleasures.
5. Culture without spiritual vision is dangerous and will destroy any people.
6. Christianity spreads by the work of the Holy Spirit by personal contacts.
7. The world, if saved at all, will be saved by the Gospel of Christ.

Brother Moody closed his message with prayer.

9. The Association recessed for lunch, benediction by Ronda Earp.

NOON RECESS

10. The Association reconvened at 1:10 p. m. after the messengers and visitors had enjoyed a bountiful dinner served on the church lawn. Bynum Trivett conducted the devotional service.

11. The report on Woman's Work was presented by Mrs. C. O. Vance. This report was discussed by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, A. C. Moody, J. L. Thomas, Jr., Victor Trivett, Mrs. Blanche Perry and C. J. Farthing. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

W. M. U. REPORT

"Ye shall be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8b) is the W. M. U. watchword for the year. These words falling from the lips of Jesus just before His ascension, laid an inescapable obligation upon the shoulders of his followers of every age and nation, namely, that of the stewardship of the Gospel. Christians are to be forever stewards of the good news which they have received from God through Christ Jesus. This stewardship calls for the operation of the principle of sharing, for only as we share with others that which has been entrusted to us can we exercise our high privilege as witnesses for Christ and therefore fulfill our responsibility as stewards.

W. M. U. members have sought to share Christ with others. Through our organized efforts we have gone in city mission work among those who have sunk to the lowest levels of sin, we have cared for many neglected children at our Good Will Centers. We have taught children and young people the plan of salvation. We have sought to be faithful in personal soul-winning.

We are happy to report that one new society has come into existence in our association this past year, yet our hearts are grieved to think of so many of our churches who do not have a W. M. U. Most of our organizations have reported mission study classes conducted and the observance of the Seasons of Prayer and their offerings for the support of missions.

We are happy to pay special tribute to Mrs. Nora Wilson, our young

people's leader, for her untiring efforts and sacrificial service among our young people. She reports four camps conducted this year, two for Royal Ambassadors, two for Girls Auxiliary. A total of 94 boys and girls were enrolled.

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Surely when our hearts are filled with love for our Saviour, and with gratitude for the marvelous gift of his love to us, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard," and experienced in our lives. Even after we have studied about, prayed for, and contributed to foreign, home and state causes, we know yet there remain definite mission responsibilities in the local community. Our community missions program is designed to enlist women and young people in soul-winning and Christian service to meet these local needs. Under the leadership of our new and efficient superintendent, Mrs. C. J. Farthing, we the members of W. M. U. shall be kept aware of the mighty and triumphant movement of the Gospel in today's world, and "In all our plans, programs and policies, witnessing in Judea, Jerusalem, and Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth" shall be our major emphasis.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. O. Vance.

12. C. O. Vance read the report on Missions and lead the discussion. M. A. Huggins, Secretary Baptist State Convention, continued the discussion and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

"Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven," this is to be our supreme prayer. "Seek Ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." This is the supreme duty of every Christian. "Ye are to be My witnesses," said Jesus as He stood on the pinnacle of His resurrection glory and gave the Great Commission as the marching orders of every soldier of the cross. He went away leaving the story of His love and salvation in the hands of a little group of faithful witnesses. They passed it on to another little group, and they to another. And on and on down through the ages, until today the responsibility comes to you and to me.

Our experience in the saving grace of Christ Jesus is the fountain, and our missionary zeal is the stream flowing from that fountain. The one measures the other. In proportion as this experience is genuine and deep will we desire to communicate it to others. Some one has truthfully said, "No man was ever yet convinced of any momentous truth without feeling in himself the power, as well as the desire, to communicate it to others." People who assert that they do not believe in missions are either unconscious of the great indictment they bring against their spiritual experience or that experience is not genuine. How is it possible for one who professes to follow Christ and not to believe in missions when missions are simply the organized efforts to carry out the will of the Master?

The Bible is a book of missions. It inspires us with a world vision, challenges us with a world purpose, and marches us to a world goal. We today live in a confused, disturbed, wicked, and warring world. The fires of hatred, distrust, and envy are burning in the hearts of all nations. The only hope is that we would make the Kingdom of God first

in the hearts, minds, and lives of men everywhere. This world must know Christ. Nothing else will save it. The Gospel of Christ is the message of hope. His blood is the only redeeming power.

With this glorious Kingdom — building and world — redeeming Gospel in our possession, Baptist realize they must co-operate if they are to carry out Christ's program in our day. And that is what we are trying to do. We have a program which was begun by Jesus Himself. It demands our co-operative efforts. That is the reason we call it the Co-operative Program. This great plan enables the individual and the church to share in the support of every object that Baptists believe to be included in the Great Commission.

As we, Baptist, support the Co-operative Program, not only do we support Foreign Missions, but through Associational, State, and Home Missions, our homeland is strengthened and made more secure. Most of the churches of our association have contributed regularly or made special offerings to this great cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Vance.

13. The Association recessed to meet tomorrow at Poplar Grove Baptist Church, benediction by N. M. Greene.

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, 1951

POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHULLS MILLS, N. C.

MORNING SESSION

14. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:20 a. m. After the song service led by Henry Austin, R. E. Hendrix conducted the opening worship service. Lloyd Culler led prayer.

15. S. C. Eggers offered the report on Associational Progress.

After a motion to adopt the report was discussed by S. C. Eggers, and Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, who also discussed the Recorder, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1950	1951	Gain or Loss
Church Membership	7944	8113	Gain 169
Number Baptisms	383	347	Loss 36
Sunday School Enrollment	5807	6013	Gain 206
WMU Membership	457	539	Gain 82
BTU Membership	1091	964	Loss 127
Brotherhood Membership	143	133	Loss 10
Local Contributions	92,819.99	93,308.00	Gain 488.01
Missions and Benevolences	13,252.57	14,449.94	Gain 1197.37
Total Contributions	106,072.56	107,757.94	Gain 1685.38

Thirty-six churches reported baptisms; thirteen WMU's; twelve BTU's and four Brotherhoods. Nineteen churches gave $4439.33 to the Cooperative Program; forty gave $3420.20 to the Orphanage; thirty-four gave $1572.96 to the Hospital and all our churches gave something to Missions and Benevolences — gifts ranging from a low of $7.00 to a high of $6020.07.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. Eggers

Clyde R. Greene

16. C. H. Kincaid presented the report on Christian Education. After a discussion by C. J. Farthing on Sunday Schools; C. O. Vance on BTU; Clyde R. Greene on Brotherhood; M. H. Kendall on Mars Hill College and J. C. Canipe on Fruitland Institute the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ." (Matt. 28:20). Primary responsibility for Christian education rests on the home, and they on the parents of the countless children in North Carolina. Whatever parents teach by word and example children will inevitably learn. Our first need then is for more thoroughly Christian homes.

The church can overcome bad influence in the home but in large measure what the church can do depends on what the home has done. Education in Sunday School and Training Union, by carefully teaching God's Word, help people find Christ as Saviour and learn week by week about Christ's words, His will, and His work.

In Christians Schools and Colleges again much depends on what the church and homes have accomplished as to what colleges can do. The skills and facts that our schools provide, plus the vision created by wider fellowships are greatly needed in this generation of God-denying, Bible-denying, Christ-less leadership and movements. Dedicated talent and leadership ability, well-trained in Christian principles and subject to the will of God without compromise are North Carolina's and America's greatest needs. Our colleges, seven strong, have this as their goal. Another school, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ministers to a specific need in North Carolina in providing Christ-centered training for the Gospel ministry.

In giving the best possible educational preparation for a preaching, teaching or singing ministry, Southern Baptists now have five theological seminaries stretched from Louisville, Ky., to San Francisco, California. By support of the Cooperative Program they are our schools, where thousands of tomorrow's leaders are trained. Our nation and the world are looking to these schools in hope.

Education is not the answer, alone. Coupled with a personal knowledge of Christ and zeal for speeding the Gospel, education can help us more fully meet the need all about us. "Study . . . search the scriptures . . . preach the word . . . teaching them to observe . . . that the world may know."

Signed,
C. H. Kincaid
Ronda Earp.

17. A committee appointed by the Executive Committee consisting of C J. Farthing, R. C. Eggers and Ralph Beshears presented the following report relative to an Associational Fund and the appointment of a Special Finance Committee to have charge of the raising and spending of this fund. This recommendation was discussed by C. J. Farthing, Clyde R. Greene and Wade E. Brown and was adopted without opposition.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

We your committee appointed by the executive committee of Three Forks Association, wish to make the following recommendations regarding section 10 of our constitution, relative to the contribution and raising of funds for defraying the expenses of the Three Forks Association.

(1) That the moderator of this association appoint a committee of five composed of the following members of our association: Reverend C. O. Vance, Reverand C. H. Kincaid, Reverand Raymond Hendrix, Mrs. Nora Wilson and James Farthing. This committee to administer any and all funds contributed to this fund when approved by this association.

(2) That the purpose of this fund be for the hiring of an associational missionary, the purchasing of minutes of the association, and any other needs that may arise for the promoting of the Kingdom of God in our association.

(3) That this committe with our associational missionary formulate some plan of presenting to our churches the needs of our association.

(4) We recommend that our churches adopt one of three plans for contributing to this associational mission fund:

(A) Include it in your budget if you have one.

(B) Designate definite times during the year for associational missions day as we do for orphanage, state missions, etc.

(C) Retain a certain percent of all contributions made to objects outside our association and send it in to our associational mission treasurer.

R. C. Eggers
Ralph Beshears
C. J. Farthing.

18. The election of officers being the next order of business, the Moderator requested the Vice-Moderator to assume the chair. R. C. Eggers was nominated for Moderator and there being no other nominations he was unanimously elected by a standing vote. The following other officers were unanimously elected:

Wade E. Brown — Vice-Moderator.
Clyde R. Greene — Clerk-Treasurer.
Ralph Beshears — BTU Director.
Woodrow Greene — Sunday School Director.
I. S. Ayers — Brotherhood President.
C. O. Vance — Hospital Director.
Russell D. Hodges — Orphanage Director.
Mrs. Blanche Perry — Associational Missionary and Librarian.
C. J. Farthing — Song Leader.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following on the MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

C. O. Vance, Chairman
Harold Songer
Raymond Hendrix

19. Upon request of the moderator the following visitors announced themselves: N. L. Harrison, Stony Fork Association; L. L. Carpenter, Editor Biblical Recorder; D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.; W. C. Eller, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Hattie M. Winkler, Granite Falls, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hawkins, First Baptist Church, Gadsden, Ala.; Mrs. J. H. Crisp, Lenoir, N. C.; Becky Davis, Akron, Ohio; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Miss Hilda Schinieder, Saxony Germany. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism.

20. The moderator recognized B. R. Holbrook, pastor of Three Forks Church and S. S. Graybeal, pastor of Friendship Church as this is their first appearance in our Association.

21. After a song, the Moderator presented C. H. Kincaid who requested J. C. Canipe to lead prayer. Bro. Kincaid read Romans 13:11-14 and Second Cor. 6:2 and announced his subject, "What Time Is It," He delivered a very striking message bringing out the following:

1. It is Time for Sinners to Come to Christ.
2. It is Time for Christians to Awake and Arise to do servcie for Christ.
3. It is Time to offer our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable which is our reasonable service.
4. It is Time to take the Holy Spirit and run the Christian race, putting on Christ the armour of light.
5. It is Time to pray believing and we will receive.
6. It is Time to go into all the world with the Gospel of Christ.

Bro. Kincaid closed his message with prayer.

22. The association recessed for the noon hour, benediction by J. C. Canipe.

NOON RECESS

23. After partaking of a bountiful dinner the Association reconvened at 1:20 p. m. Lloyd Culler conducted the devotional service, prayer by Victor Trivett.

24. In the absence of the members of the Resolution Committee, the moderator appointed W. G. Bond and Wade E. Brown on this committee.

25. Harold Songer presented the report on Benevolences and had charge of the discussion. The report was adopted after being discussed by W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital; Marse Grant from the Baptist Orphanage and James M. Hayes from the Baptist Home.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor? And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and

passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, And went to him, he bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, he that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

Luke 10: 25-37

We as the Lord's people are showing ourselves a neighbor to the needy in our Hospital, Orphanage, Baptist Home and Old Ministers Relief. It takes more than just a willing spirit to show yourself a true neighbor. It cost the Samaritan, and it will cost you. Let us increase our gifts to benevolences that the world may know that we are good neighbors, and that Christ may be glorified as we let our light shine.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Songer
Fred Hagaman

By motion duly passed it was ordered that the report be submitted by James M. Hayes relative to the Baptist Home be inserted in the minutes.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, Director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for

15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received - furniture: office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina - from Franklin to Elizabeth City - the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).

26. Clyde R. Greene read the Treasurer's report which was adopted as read.

GENERAL ASSOCIATED FUND

RECEIPTS		
Minute fund	225.78	
Special Collection	22.20	247.98
TOTAL		
DISBURSEMENTS		
Over Draft	34.27	
1000 Minutes	163.60	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	6.34	
Programs 1951 Session	7.50	
Total		$251.71
Over Draft		$3.73

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FUND

RECEIPTS		
Balance 1950	206.08	
From 14 Churches	648.30	
Two Collections for Revival	93.44	
Total		$947.82
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salary of Associational Missionary	775.00	
Expenses of Revival	70.75	
Total		$845.75
Balance		$102.07

27. Woodrow Greene offered the following report of the Finance Committee which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from the Churches for Minute Fund	$244.93
Paid to Treasurer	244.93

28. The Clerk read the report of the Nominations Committee. This report was adopted and is given in the Associational Directory.

29. Wade E. Brown offered the report on Resolutions which was adopted without discussion as read.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the One Hundred Eleventh Session of our Association has been one of the best, and

WHEREAS, the officers of our Association have been untiring in there efforts to promote the program of the Association, now therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express to the people and friends of the Beech Valley Baptist Church our sincere thanks for their splendid hospitality on the first day of the Session and to the people and friends of Poplar Grove Baptist Church for their equally fine hospitality on the second day.

2. That we express to each of the officers of the Association our thanks for their work, especially to our Associational Missionary, Mrs. Blanche Perry.

3. That we have sustained a deep loss in the death of Bro. W. J. Farthing our faithful BTU Director.

Respectfully submitted
Wade E. Brown
W G. Bond

30. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was read by Clyde R. Greene and was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME—Tuesday and Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in Aug. 1952.

PLACE—Mabel first day and Union second day.

PREACHERS—J. L. Thomas, Jr., first day-Alternate Harold Songer Albert Tester second day-Bynum Trivett, Alternate.

Respectfully submitted
Barnie Oliver
D. M. Edmisten

31. Marshall Ward conducted the Memorial Service. He read the names of our dead and the Association sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" in their memory. After a minute of silent prayer, Herring Crisp closed the Memorial Service with prayer.

32. Kathleen Ward was elected pianist.

33. By motion duly passed the Promotion Committee for the ensuing year is to consist of the Pastors and the Sunday Schools Superintendents. A. C. Moody was named Chairman.

34. The Executive Committee is directed to prepare a "Suggested order of Business" for the 1952 Session.

35. By motion duly made and passed the Clerk is directed to prepare the manuscript for the minutes, have one thousand printed and distributed to the churches and for this work he is to receive $40.00.

36. A motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

37. C. O. Vance conducted the closing worship service and the One Hundred Eleventh Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned, benediction by the Moderator, R. C. Eggers.

R. C. Eggers, Moderator
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk

OBITUARIES

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH—Mr. Hard Ward
BEAVER DAM—Mrs. Raleigh Wilson, Mrs. Lona Umphrey
BETHANY—Mr. M. C. Harmon, Mr. Coy Yates
BETHEL—Deacon Carl Farthing, Mr. Oscar Phillips, Mrs. Nancy Presnell, Mr. Wm. J. Farthing.
BLOWING ROCK——Dr. Robert Garvey, Mrs. John Greene.
BOONE—Mr. Harrison Moretz, Mrs. Cora Parks, Mr. Bruce Angel, Mrs. Martha Maltba, Mr. E. L. Payne.
BRUSHY FORK—Mr. T. L. Mast, Mr. Joseph Moody, Deacon D. H. Kendrick, Mrs. Ella Adams.
CLARK'S CREEK—Deacon Joe Lawrence, Mrs. Dovie Coffey.
COOL SPRINGS—Deacon Larry C. Rogers.
ELK KNOB—Mrs. Cora South.
FOREST GROVE—Mrs. Caldonia Henson.
GAP CREEK—Mrs. Julia Lookabill.
GREEN VALLEY—Mrs. Laura Isaacs, Mr. Henry Guy.
HOWARDS CREEK—Mrs. Myra Milton.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mr. Amos Stanberry, Mr. Sam Greer, Mr. Thomas Greer, Mrs. Grady Green, Lou Clawson, Maggie Miller,
MABEL—Deacon Henry Norris.
MEAT CAMP—Mrs. Ola Brown.
MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. Rilla Chapell, Mr. T. H. Wes, Mrs. A. A. West, Deacon Fuller Lawrence, Mr. George Ledford, Mr. James Baird, Mr. James Puckett.
MOUNT GILLEAD—Mr. John C. Jones.
MOUNT LEBANON—Mr. John Hartley, Mr. Clingman Hodges.
OAK GROVE—Mr. John Hodges, Mr. Edison Landcaster, Deacon G. W. Rowe.
PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Robert Wilson, Mr. Wm. Greer, Mr. Chas. Lawrence, Mr. Roby Isaacs, Mr. Roby Shook, Mrs. Leoda Cook.
POPLAR GROVE — Mrs. John Dotson, Mr. Ivan Cook, Mr. Roe Greene.
RICH MOUNTAIN—Deacon L. E. Beach, Mr. H. C. Beach, Mr. J. A.

Penley, Mrs. Martha Brown.
SOUTH FORK—Mrs. Laurinda Phillips.
STONY FORK—Mrs. A. A. Hamby, Mr. I. M. Carlton, Mrs. Mary Smith.
THREE FORKS—Mrs. J. C. Greene.
TIMBER RIDGE—Mr. Fred Greene.
UNION—Mr. Marion Thomas, Mr. George Johnson, Mrs. Rebecca Stanberry
WHITE ROCK—Deacon J. D. Shook.
ZION HILL—Mr. Eli Harmon, Mrs. Virgie Harmon.
ZIONVILLE—Mrs. Alice Fritts Greer, Mrs. Della Miller.

PROCEEDING OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

1. The Spring Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association met with Meat Camp Baptist Church, Boone, N. C. Wednesday, May 9, 1951 at 10:00 a. m.

2. J. L. Thomas led the opening song service and the Moderator R. C. Eggers, called the Session to order.

3. A. C. Moody conducted the opening worship service.

4. C. O. Vance presented the Program for the Session the theme of which was "Reaching Our Young People for Christ."

5. Woodrow Greene discussed "Reaching Our Young People for Christ Through our Sunday Schools."

6. C. J. Farthing discussed "Reaching our Young People for Christ Through our Vacation Bible Schools."

7. "Reaching Our Young People for Christ Through the BTU" was discussed by James Farthing.

8. "The Pastor's Responsibility to Young People" was discussed by J. L. Thomas, Jr., Pastor of Blowing Rock Baptist Church.

9. Adjourned for noon recess, benediction by W. G. Bond.

NOON RECESS

10. After a bountiful lunch the Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. Ronda Earp conducted the devotional services.

11. The Clerk called the roll of the churches-nineteen were represented. Thirteen ministers were present and were recognized.

12. The History of Meat Camp Church was discussed by Clyde R. Greene.

13. Hal Shoemaker sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".

14. W. G. Bond discussed "Reaching Our Young People for Christ Through Brotherhood."

15. "Reaching Our Young People for Christ Through the WMU" was discussed by Mrs. Blanche Perry.

16. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson brought a message on "Reaching Our Young People for Christ Through Camp.". She introduced Chas. Kincaid and Buddy Wood who told about attending camp.

17. Thanks were expressed to the Meat Camp Baptist Church for the hospitality extended in the splendid way in which the Spring Session was entertained.

18. Dr. John T. Wayland of North Wilkesboro was presented by the Moderator. Dr. Wayland brought a stirring message on "Taking Our Stand for the Right."

19. C. O. Vance announced the School of Missions to be conducted

in the Three Forks during August.

20. The Spring Session adjourned, benediction by Harold Songer.

R. C. Eggers, Moderator

Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Women's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association met May 5, 1951 with Willowdale Baptist Church, Vilas, N. C.

The Theme for the day's program was, "Found Faithful."

The meeting was opened by singing, "O Worshp the King."

C. O. Vance led the meditation period using First Cor. 1:9 and Psalm 89:1 to show God's faithfulness through His creation, His incarnation and His Son.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Roberta and Miss Peggy Whittington who sang, "When I Get to the End of the Way."

A season of Prayer was led by Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Mrs. Edna Holloway and Mrs. Woodrow Greene.

Several visitors were recognized: Miss Ruth Provence, State Executive Secretary; Mrs. Earl James, Divisional Superintendent; Miss Irene Chambers, Representative of the Home Mission Board; R. C. Eggers; C. O. Vance; A. C. Moody; W. G. Bond; Mrs. Roberta Whittington; Miss Peggy Whittington; T. C. Hodges; B. F. Wellborn and Ernest Greene.

When the roll was called every society answered with the following number present: Blowing Rock 2, Boone 3, Cove Creek 7, Clark's Creek 3, Laurel Springs 3, Mabel 5, Meat Camp 7, Oak Grove 7, Perkinsville 5, Popular Grove 4, Stony Fork 4 and Willowdale 15.

Opportunities that Call for Faithfulness were discussed by Mrs. Earl C. James, Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Mrs. Fred Edmisten, Miss Ruth Provence, Miss Irene Chambers, Mrs. Nora Wilson,, John Ward and a group of Junior Royal Ambassadors.

Faithful to the task was the theme of Miss Ruth Provence as she discussed the work of W. M. U. and especially how that beginning with this year the WMU year would be from October to October in line with with the Sunday School and Training Union. R. C. Eggers led in prayer.

The congregation, sang "Jesus Calls Us," After which Mrs. Roberta and Miss Peggy Whittington sang, Nailed to the Cross."

The Superintendent appointed the following committees to report during the afternoon session:

OBITUARIES—Mrs. Collis Austin, Mrs. Wade Clawson, and Mrs. Chas. Byrd.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs. C. O. Vance, Mrs. Robert Garvey and Mrs. Herman Eggers.

TIME and PLACE—Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Jud Barnes and Mrs. W. H. Stanberry.

A. C. Moody led the closing prayer and asked the blessing on the lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "The Woman's Hymn." Doris Vance and Bobbie Greer read the scripture. Mrs. Roberta and Miss Peggy Whittington sang, "Drifting Too Far from the Shore," and Mrs. Robert Garvey led in prayer.

Miss Irene Chambers brought a challenging message as she spoke on, "Found Faithful" and stressed the work of the Home Mission Board and what could be done in the local community.

The reports of all committees were adopted as read.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORIAN

The friendships of life are the most treasured things that come to us. One by one our friends slip away from us and our hearts sorrow at their passing. Our lives were enriched because we were privileged to share in their friendships. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family of the following:

MEAT CAMP W. M. S.—Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Collis Austin, Mrs. Chas. Byrd and Mrs. Wade Clawson.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association, who have met in this our Thirty-Eighth annual Session, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many blessings received during the past year, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our deep appreciation to all the Women of Willowdale Baptist Church for their cordial welcome and their gracious hospitality.
2. That we express gratitude to all who had a part on the program and contributed in work or song to the success of the meeting.
3. That as followers of Christ we rededicate ourselves to the God-given task of telling the glorious gospel of Jesus; and that we recognize Christ as the answer to all our problems.
4. That we be found faithful in observing all our seasons of prayer.
5. That the Year Book, published by the W. M. U., be the guide of plans and methods.
6. That we urge advanced training in Christian leadership for our young people with emphasis on the giving of their time, talent and money for Christ.
7. That we strive to enlist our people in reading more mission books that will inspire and lead them to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. O. Vance, Mrs. Robert R. Garvey and Mrs. Herman R. Eggers.

TIME AND PLACE

PLACE—Laurels Springs Baptist Church.

TIME—To be announced later.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Jud Barnes and Mrs. W. H. Stanberry.

Miss Provence explained the Inter-racial Institute to be held in Raleigh on July 18-19, 1951. An offering was taken to send Mrs. Roberta Whittington, who sang so beautifully during the program, as a representative of both races at this meeting.

The treasurer made her report which was adopted.

Balance in Treasury April 22, 1951	24.48
Received at Annual Meeting in 1950	18.32
Received as expense Fund	28.10
Total Receipts	$70.90
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Miss Mary Ellen Woothen, Missionary	10.00
Mrs. A. E. Moretz for expenses	15.00
Mrs. A. O. Joines, Div. expenses	14.00
Lunches for Miss Provence and Miss Teague	1.00
Total Expenses	$40.00
Balance in Treasury May 5. 1951	$30.90

It was agreed to increase the expense fund from 10c to 25 c per member. Offering May 5th $ 12.88

The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as read:

Superintendent—Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Joe McNeil, Vilas.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Don C. Perry, Sherwood.
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville.
R. A. Counselor—John Ward Reese.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Fred Edmisten.
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. W. G. Bond, Boone.
Literature and Library Chairman—Mrs. Mabel Berry.
Nominating Committee for 1952: Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Chairman; Mrs. Maxie Edmisten; Mrs. A. E. Moretz; Mrs. Alfred Adams and Mrs. Collis Austin.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Herman R. Eggers, Mrs. Woodrow Green, Mrs. Eda Holloway, Mrs. Myrtie Sherwood and Mrs. Hattie Lewis.

All the newly elected officers were called to the rostrum and Miss Ruth Provence led in prayer of dedication.
W. G. Bond brought the closing meditation and prayer.

Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Superintendent

Mrs. Don C. Perry, Secretary.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. Known Ronon Converts in Church in Year
Antioch	Rural	1849	1	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	7	2	9			187	1	--	No	No	None
Beaver Dam	Rural	1874	1	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	9	3	3			229	1	--	No	No	None
Beech Valley	Rural	1941	2-4	Barnie Oliver, Mabel	--	--	--			81	1	--	No	No	None
Bethany	Rural	1898	2-4	Albert Tester, Reese	5	1	5			140	2	--	No	No	None
Bethel	Rural	1851	2-4	Herring Crisp, Lenoir	24	7	20			253	1	--	No	No	None
Blowing Rock	Town	1903	All	J. L. Thomas, Jr., Blowing Rock	15	22	15			207	1	30	No	Yes	1
Boone	City	1870	All	W. G. Bond, Boone	44	85	77			963	2	80	Yes	Yes	None
Brushy Fork	Rural	1858	2-4	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tennessee	8	2	12			174	1	--	No	No	None
Clark's Creek	Rural	1898	1-3	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	6	2	3			96	2	--	No	No	None
Cool Springs	Rural	1888	2	Bynum Trivett	--	--	7			125	--	--	No	No	None
Cove Creek	Village	1799	All	Harold Songer, Sherwood	6	7	3			236	2	28	No	No	None
Elk Knob	Rural	1890	1	Noah Johnson, Tamarack	--	2	1			86	--	--	No	No	None
Forest Grove	Rural	1889	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	10	1	4			160	2	--	No	No	None
Friendship	Rural	1948	1	S. S. Graybeal, Creston	--	--	3			70	1	--	No	No	None
Gap Creek	Rural	1887		Rex West, Charlotte	9	--	6			135	2	--	No	No	None
Green Valley	Rural	1946	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	3	1	4			116	2	2	No	No	None
Howards Creek	Rural	1888	2-4	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	--	--	5			135	2	--	No	No	None
Laurel Springs	Rural	1873	1-3	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tennessee	26	4	11			310	2	10	No	No	None
Mabel	Village	1948	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	4	1	2			74	2	12	No	No	None
Meat Camp	Rural	1851	1-3	R. E. Hendrix, Boone	15	6	8			207	2	--	No	No	None
Middle Fork	Rural	1905		A. C. Moody, Vilas	7	2	1			157	1	--	No	No	None
Mountain Dale	Rural	1941	2-4	Barnie Oliver, Mabel	8	1	1			81	2	--	No	No	None
Mount Calvary	Village	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	7	--	11			219	1	1	No	No	None
Mount Gilead	Rural	1869	1-3	Ronda Earp, Vilas	2	--	7			78	2	--	No	No	None
Mount Lebanon	Rural	1891	3	L. H. Hagamon, Beech Creek	17	2	10			258	2	--	No	No	None
Oak Grove	Village	1916	All	C. O. Vance, Vilas	5	11	18			274	2	30	No	No	None
Perkinsville	Town	1947	All	C. H. Kincaid, Boone	26	15	5			180	1	30	No	No	None
Pleasant Grove	Rural	1891	All		7	3	16			478	2	3	No	No	None
Poplar Grove	Rural	1872	All	A. C. Moody, Vilas	11	3	5			183	1	-	Yes	No	None

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					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Proffit Grove	Rural	1921	1-3	Victor Trivette, Trade, Tennessee	2	5	--			180	1	--	No	No	None
Rich Mountain	Rural	1905	1-3	Albert Tester, Reese	4	2	9			82	1	--	No	No	None
Rutherwood	Rural	1938	2-4	R. E. Hendrix, Boone	2	--	5			153	1	8	No	No	None
Shulls Mills	Rural	1888	1	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tennessee	--	--	--			106	--	--	No	No	None
South Fork	Village	1833	2-4	R. E. Hendrix, Boone	2	3	2			133	1	--	No	No	None
Stony Fork	Rural	1840	2-4	Rex West	7	4	8			214	2	--	No	No	None
Tabernacle	Rural	1941	2-4	W. J. Cook, Boone	--	--	3			39	1	--	No	No	None
Three Forks	Rural	1790	2-4	B. R. Holbrook, Jonesville	5	--	5			185	3	--	No	No	None
Timbered Ridge	Rural	1906	1-3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	5	8	10			125	2	1	No	No	None
Union	Rural	1885	1	R. E. Hendrix, Boone	1	--	11			203	1	--	No	No	None
Willowdale	Rural	1911	All	C. O. Vance, Vilas	6	2	9			166	1	9	No	No	None
Willow Valley	Rural	1935	1-3	W. J. Cook, Boone	6	6	2			92	--	--	No	No	None
White Rock	Rural	1945	1-3	Dayton Jones, Heaton	11	4	6			70	2	6	No	No	None
Zion Hill	Rural	1886	2	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	--	--	7			173	1	2	No	No	None
Zionville	Village	1836	2-4	Victor Trivett, Trade, Tennessee	15	8	3			300	2	5	No	No	None
				Totals	347	225	352			8113	62	257			1

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Antioch	Earl Tester, Sugar Grove	--	--	10	7	8	8	15	30	—	7	—	85	50	60	50
Beaver Dam	Carl Wilson, Reese	—	--	18	15	18	22	35	40	--	4	--	152	125	--	--
Beech Valley	Acie McGuire, Beech Creek	--	--	11	14	17	19	20	27	—	—	--	108	48	--	--
Bethany.	M. P. Ward, Balm	—	6	12	6	12	10	10	16	—	2	—	74	57	53	38
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove	--	--	18	18	23	21	19	64	--	--	—	163	105	--	--
Blowing Rock	Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock	--	16	11	22	20	6	10	24	--	5	—	114	62	98	86
Boone	Wade E.,Brown, Boone	82	89	57	62	70	87	233	272	—	4	60	1016	375	103	83
Brushy Fork	Earl Colvard, Vilas	--	8	12	13	18	10	32	66	--	7	—	166	101	--	--
Clarks Creek	W. C. Smith, Rominger	—	--	12	14	15	--	16	35	--	--	--	92	69	--	--
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Shulls Mills	--	--	10	--	11	20	--	24	—	--	--	65	45	--	--
Cove Creek	James Sherwood, Vilas	13	6	14	13	18	9	27	79	26	--	--	179	104	121	98
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	--	4	8	6	--	10	--	15	—	5	—	48	30	--	--
Forest Grove		--	--	5	10	15	11	29	34	--	--	--	104	60	—	--
Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tennessee	--	4	12	--	14	--	10	35	—	—	—	75	65	30	28
Gap Creek	Edward Cheek, Brownwood	—	--	12	14	10	10	10	30	--	—	—	86	70	60	55
Green Valley	Ron Tester, Sugar Grove	—	--	11	11	12	13	12	30	--	2	—	91	77	--	--
Howards Creek	D. W. Cook, Boone	—	--	5	5	7	13	13	22	—	--	--	65	55	--	--
Laurel Springs	Joe Coffey, Jr., Laxon	--	—	20	15	11	21	29	38	--	--	--	134	134	62	48
Mabel	Howard Younce, Vilas	--	--	5	7	--	10	15	27	--	1	--	65	50	53	34
Meat Camp	W. C. Brown, Boone	—	7	18	15	9	27	60	33	--	--	—	169	109	--	--
Middle Fork	Perry Ashley, Blowing Rock	--	--	9	22	20	33	30	36	--	--	—	150	63	--	--
Mountain Dale	Roy Norris, Reese	—	--	10	10	10	12	12	20	--	—	—	74	58	--	--
Mount Calvary	Wm. Puckett, Banner Elk	—	--	8	9	12	--	10	30	--	--	--	69	45	--	--
Mount Gilead	Clyde Bunton, Heaton	--	--	10	--	8	—	10	18	—	—	--	46	35	--	--
Mount Lebanon	T. T. Danner, Valle Crusis	--	—	14	14	15	20	25	30	--	8	--	126	90	--	--
Oak Grove	L. M. Hodges, Boone	--	10	13	14	16	26	53	69	—	--	—	201	127	116	106
Perkinsville	Boyd Cook, Boone	—	10	8	20	26	22	14	72	—	3	—	175	135	79	71
Pleasant Grove	Lawrence Wilson, Zionville	52	--	32	31	55	58	54	87	--	12	--	381	207	97	76
Poplar Grove	Roy Williams, Jr., Boone	--	--	12	12	19	23	14	40	--	—	—	120	95	—	—

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Proffit Grove	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville	--	--	12	7	13	10	14	19	--	--	--	85	60	75	--
Rich Mountain	T. O. Eggers, Zionville	--	--	10	--	10	--	8	17	--	--	--	70	45	--	--
Rutherwood		--	--	10	12	10	20	40	56	--	--	--	148	84	--	--
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	40	--	--
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd	--	5	5	5	10	10	20	45	--	8	--	108	69	--	--
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap	--	10	16	20	30	22	38	46	--	--	--	182	132	--	--
Tabernacle	Mitton Moretz, Boone	2	--	5	4	5	9	--	10	--	--	--	35	25	20	15
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	--	10	20	18	24	20	27	70	--	--	--	189	160	100	85
Timbered Ridge	Narvie Moore, Sugar Grove	8	--	6	--	10	6	8	12	--	--	--	50	45	--	--
Union	Ivan Younce, Mabel	--	--	5	15	12	15	15	55	--	--	--	117	90	--	--
White Rock	Paul Arnett, Balm	--	12	10	12	10	--	20	33	--	--	--	97	60	--	--
Willowdale	Roy Hicks, Vilas	--	--	9	8	20	20	10	47	--	--	--	114	72	58	51
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove	--	--	6	7	11	7	20	49	--	--	--	100	60	68	60
Zion Hill	Stacy Woody, Beech Creek	--	--	6	--	11	11	27	21	--	2	--	78	55	--	--
Zionville	Earl Miller, Zionville	--	10	12	12	25	27	31	65	--	--	--	182	132	--	--
	Totals	157	207	529	519	690	698	1095	1888	26	70	60	6013	3775	1253	984

Table C TRAINING UNION—		No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																				
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	1	--	1	3	2	4	3	--	14	10	--	15	30	30	120	50	--	2	257	100
Brushy Fork	Betty Lee Anderson, Vilas	--	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	4	--	8	--	16	--	12	12	--	--	48	31
Cove Creek	Mrs. Velma Burnley, Vilas	--	1	--	1	1	1	2	--	6	--	7	--	16	10	21	28	--	--	82	60
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	3	--	--	--	20	--	35	20	--	3	78	50
Mabel	Mrs. R. H. Townsend, Zionville	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	3	--	--	10	--	--	18	20	--	3	51	35
Meat Camp	A. E. Moretz, Boone	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	12	10	--	20	--	--	42	27
Oak Grove	John Ward, Boone	--	--	1	1	1	1	1	--	5	--	--	10	12	13	31	35	--	--	101	65
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Ruby Perry, Zionville	--	--	--	2	2	1	1	--	6	--	--	--	31	35	21	23	--	--	110	63
Poplar Grove	Martha Austin, Shulls Mills	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	45
Rutherwood	Fred C. Norris, Boone	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	8	24	11	--	2	45	28
Willowdale	Doris Vance, Vilas	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	12	16	--	19	--	--	47	35
Willow Valley	George Harmon, Sugar Grove	--	--	1	1	--	1	1	--	4	--	--	4	7	--	15	25	--	2	53	50
	Totals	1	2	4	12	9	12	14	--	54	10	15	39	156	122	297	263	--	12	964	589

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION —

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock	1	--	1	--	1	3	24	--	8	--	9	41	28	19
Boone	Mrs. Herman Eggers, Boone	5	1	2	2	1	11	93	10	22	15	24	164	--	--
Clarks Creek	Mrs. Robert Greene, Banner Elk	1	--	--	--	--	1	6	--	--	--	--	6	--	--
Cove Creek	Mrs. James L. Sherwood, Vilas	1	1	2	1	1	6	35	8	19	7	14	83	47	28
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. H. Stanberry, Laxon	1	--	--	--	--	1	23	--	--	--	--	23	--	10
Mabel	Mrs. B. M. Grogan, Sherwood	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	15	--	12
Meat Camp	Mrs. Ennis Byers, Zionville	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	15	--	3
Oak Grove	Mrs. C. O. Vance, Vilas	1	1	1	1	1	5	32	10	9	8	12	71	71	19
Perkinsville	Mrs. Jud Barnes, Boone	1	--	1	--	--	2	21	--	12	--	--	33	12	--
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Tom Holloway, Shulls Mills	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Stony Fork	Mrs. R. L. Wagner, Deep Gap	1	--	1	--	1	3	12	--	10	--	8	30	--	--
Willowdale	Mrs. Lucille Elliott, Vilas	1	--	--	--	--	1	26	--	--	--	--	26	--	--
Willow Valley	Mrs. George Harmon, Sugar Grove	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	--	--	--	12	--	--
	Totals	17	3	8	4	5	37	334	28	80	30	67	539	158	91

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—

		BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
BOONE	W. R. WINKLER, BOONE	85	11					
COVE CREEK	DAVE P. MAST, SUGAR GROVE	26	20					
OAK GROVE	J. W. NORRIS, BOONE	12	12					
WILLOWDALE	I. A. BUMGARNER, BOONE	10	12					
	Totals	133	55					

Table F CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	RECEIPTS: All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	EXPENDITURES: Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	G. A. Edmisten, Sugar Grove		54 00	50 00	--	70 00	115 00	75 00	--	--	364 00	379 60	743 60
Beaver Dam	Ray Swift, Reese		--	--	--	99 53	197 67	100 00	--	100 00	497 20	255 76	752 96
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek		61 10	--	619 02	81 09	60 31	83 93	--	--	905 45	302 40	1207 85
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger		50 00	--	131 00	44 04	15 00	125 00	1000 00	239 32	1604 36	318 51	1922 87
Bethel	David Farthing, Sugar Grove		180 00	--	--	111 51	--	250 00	200 00	173 34	914 85	780 34	1695 19
Blowing Rock	D. P. Coffey, Blowing Rock		140 00	590 03	384 37	220 73	74 80	291 58	--	490 96	2192 47	1687 60	3880 07
Boone	James Farthing, Boone		2190 00	3572 12	--	1628 96	1161 67	540 60	--	2120 29	11213 64	4418 54	15632 18
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas		151 79	--	2190 50	154 22	66 35	69 86	--	78 68	2711 40	655 22	3366 62
Clarks Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk		--	30 67	982 35	61 80	72 95	116 21	--	42 90	1306 98	276 14	1583 12
Cool Springs	Mrs. Eddie Sherrill, Boone		59 29	--	132 00	27 81	--	--	--	--	219 10	151 0 5	370 15
Cove Creek	Odes Wilson, Zionville		300 00	804 88	1144 00	380 13	45 38	222 37	--	167 13	3033 89	2340 00	5373 89
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack		--	--	--	--	--	45 00	--	--	45 00	200 00	245 00
Forest Grove	Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Reese		52 00	--	--	63 26	119 30	130 49	172 00	91 56	628 61	319 19	947 80
Friendship	Ruby Main, Trade, Tennessee		60 00	--	20 00	37 63	80 42	58 90	--	91 80	348 75	171 05	519 80
Gap Creek	Mrs. Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap		153 00	--	--	75 52	41 00	75 84	--	135 58	480 94	284 90	765 34
Green Valley	Elfa Smitherman, Reese		--	19 50	135 31	69 37	--	102 30	--	10 00	345 48	438 31	783 79
Howards Creek	G. G. Brown, Boone		--	48 00	--	41 97	9 58	83 00	--	138 60	321 15	378 47	699 62
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap		84 00	125 86	2349 00	169 39	357 57	297 85	--	366 02	3749 69	1168 88	4918 57
Mabel	Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mabel		--	--	115 15	111 28	55 90	126 00	200 00	181 09	789 39	402 55	1191 94
Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, Boone		--	19 20	66 00	92 37	111 53	83 83	--	178 51	551 44	571 60	1123 04
Middle Fork	J. L. Shore, Blowing Rock		60 00	34 80	1733 00	82 00	110 00	132 00	--	--	2119 13	384 72	2503 85
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese		317 81	16 00	1053 00	50 87	--	145 44	--	--	2583 12	338 05	2921 17
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Balm		298 30	--	--	69 51	147 25	--	--	145 15	660 21	1200 00	1860 21
Mount Gilead	W. L. Greenwell, Heaton		23 04	--	--	28 00	--	34 91	--	38 50	120 45	148 60	269 05
Mount Lebanon	Ivey Moore, Vilas		--	--	126 90	63 36	--	--	--	19 35	209 51	156 55	366 06
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Boone		204 00	51 50	79 00	234 91	298 45	124 66	732 00	289 69	2014 21	1540 00	3554 21
Perkinsville	S. B. Greene, Boone		150 00	502 32	1372 29	187 67	477 60	125 00	880 00	--	3694 88	1566 00	5260 88
Pleasant Grove	Everette Culler, Zionville		--	121 70	2418 56	221 00	58 00	249 86	87 00	--	3156 12	1496 22	4652 34
Poplar Grove	T. M. Shore, Boone		55 00	167 40	212 00	73 32	96 79	10 75	--	123 44	738 70	701 82	1440 52

Table F CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	RECEIPTS: All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	EXPENDITURES: Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Including Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Proffit Grove	Ralph Proffit, Zionville		511 84	16 00	--	48 58	96 94	89 60	--	91 55	854 51	294 05	1148 56
Rich Mountain	T. O. Eggers, Zionville		--	--	--	36 78	98 50	--	--	--	135 28	184 00	319 28
Rutherwood	Glenn Bodenhammer, Boone		--	255 50	--	85 86	83 66	138 03	388 34	129 85	1081 24	347 72	1408 71
Shulls Mills	----		--	4 00	--	34 48	39 27	--	--	76 68	154 43	206 08	360 51
South Fork	W. G. Cook, Todd		60 00	--	--	147 00	19 27	168 97	--	--	375 24	519 25	894 49
Stony Fork	J. E. Greene, Stony Fork		199 86	80 00	--	140 41	202 16	197 50	--	166 84	986 77	760 70	1747 47
Tabernacle	Lloyd Stanberry, Boone		--	--	--	21 08	--	28 55	--	44 50	94 13	178 93	273 06
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone		120 00	77 25	296 64	193 47	69 45	197 09	1800 00	266 75	3020 65	834 12	3854 77
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Reese		24 00	180 00	12 00	25 00	--	60 00	--	112 00	413 00	289 54	702 54
Union	Stanley Norris, Mabel		--	154 24	--	80 64	62 00	50 00	--	100 56	447 44	325 00	772 44
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk		--	40 10	114 99	40 95	35 00	293 41	--	--	524 45	522 39	1046 84
Willowdale	Fred Blair, Vilas		99 00	21 60	2300 00	102 76	63 00	150 00	--	236 74	2973 10	1130 00	4103 10
Willow Valley	Mrs. Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove		60 00	--	--	--	--	95 13	1560 00	116 93	1832 06	387 28	2119 34
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Beech Creek		--	--	163 00	36 00	26 41	45 00	--	--	270 41	300 00	570 41
Zionville	Mrs. W. K. Wilson, Zionville		262 00	24 00	--	76 15	95 25	153 43	--	768 64	1379 47	897 57	2277 04
	Totals		6980 03	7006 67	18150 08	5620 41	4663 43	5367 09	7019 34	7332 95	63099 30	30208 70	93308 00

Table G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
ANTIOCH	DWIGHT CABLE, SUGAR GROVE	--	--	8 85	--	--	--	38 41	71 00	--	118 26	861 86
BEAVER DAM	C. B. REESE, TRADE, TENNESSEE	--	--	--	--	--	--	50 82	17 50	--	68 32	821 28
BEECH VALLEY	SAM L. WARD, BEECH CREEK	--	--	--	--	--	--	11 70	10 00	--	21 70	1229 55
BETHANY	M. P. WARD, BALM	--	--	9 33	--	--	--	40 86	14 76	--	64 95	1987 82
BETHEL	HOWARD LAWRENCE, SUGAR GROVE	--	--	15 00	--	92 00	--	206 23	105 07	--	418 30	2113 49
BLOWING ROCK	J. D. JONES, BLOWING ROCK	265 33	13 00	70 83	130 35	137 25	--	38 61	103 60	39 16	799 73	4679 80
BOONE	J. T. C. WRIGHT, BOONE	3012 38	305 00	161 00	100 00	286 55	1050 00	442 60	482 70	179 84	6020 07	21652 25
BRUSHY FORK	MINNIE DARE GREENE, VILAS	56 86	--	13 38	--	52 48	--	37 18	42 00	--	201 85	3568 47
CLARKS CREEK	ROBERT GREENE, BANNER ELK	--	--	11 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	68 00	--	--	91 00	1674 12
COOL SPRINGS	VIRGIE ROGERS, BLOWING ROCK	--	--	--	--	--	--	69 65	--	--	69 65	439 80
COVE CREEK	MRS. MAE R. PAYNE, SUGAR GROVE	422 76	70 00	49 47	40 58	83 62	--	159 04	16 37	109 67	951 51	6325 40
ELK KNOB	W. C. SOUTH, TAMARACK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7 00	--	7 00	252 00
FOREST GROVE	CHAS. JOHNSON, REESE	7 61	--	--	--	--	--	7 61	12 29	--	27 51	975 31
FRIENDSHIP	GLENN MAY, TRADE, TENNESSEE	--	--	5 40	8 00	--	22 25	23 67	11 49	--	70 93	590 63
GAP CREEK	R. D. WELLBORN, DEEP GAP	--	--	--	2 17	4 40	--	34 92	15 15	--	56 64	821 98
GREEN VALLEY	FONZO TESTER, SUGAR GROVE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7 55	--	7 55	791 34
HOWARDS CREEK	GUY NORRIS, BOONE	--	--	--	--	--	--	32 48	--	--	32 48	732 10
LAUREL SPRINGS	JOE L. COFFEY, LAXON	45 37	8 90	7 15	18 22	19 33	--	155 00	39 36	--	293 33	5211 90
MABEL	MRS. HELEN WILLIAMS, MABEL	5 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	16 00	--	21 14	1213 08
MEAT CAMP	M. C. BROWN, BOONE	6 05	21 00	13 00	12 85	14 00	72 05	149 84	42 73	12 81	344 33	1467 37
MIDDLE FORK	J. L. SHORE, BLOWING ROCK	5 00	--	3 00	--	--	--	--	11 15	--	19 15	2523 00
MOUNTAIN DALE	CLAY PHILLIPS, REESE	--	--	--	--	--	--	9 54	--	42 96	52 50	2973 67
MOUNT CALVARY	MRS. HOMER SHOEMAKER, BALM	6 00	--	19 10	72 06	--	--	59 50	37 80	5 50	199 96	2060 17
MOUNT GILEAD	W. L. GREENWELL, HEATON	--	--	--	--	--	--	13 44	3 00	--	16 44	285 49
MOUNT LEBANON	LEWIS L. MOORE, VILAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	49 95	--	78 25	128 20	494 26
OAK GROVE	MRS. L. M. HODGES, BOONE	92 28	102 00	79 52	34 15	72 50	--	84 00	80 00	50 62	595 07	4149 28
PERKINSVILLE	WOODROW GREENE, BOONE	144 44	60 50	126 70	27 50	27 64	--	99 34	129 60	--	615 72	5876 60
PLEASANT GROVE	DON H. PERRY, ZIONVILLE	18 64	--	--	--	--	--	103 42	28 15	294 55	444 79	5097 13
POPLAR GROVE	HENRY AUSTIN, BOONE	36 00	31 38	20 00	16 35	20 00	10 00	162 01	41 34	8 00	345 08	1785 60

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Proffit Grove	Kermit Proffit, Zionville	--	9 06	6 45	67 17	8 48	--	93 88	10 00	--	195 04	1343 60
Rich Mountain	T. O. Eggers, Zionville	--	--	8 00	--	--	--	22 00	--	--	30 00	349 28
Rutherwood	Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Boone	--	16 00	--	--	43 37	--	102 73	25 23	--	187 33	1549 35
Shulls Mills	J. M. Day, Shulls Mills	--	--	--	--	--	--	50 00	--	--	50 00	410 51
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd	12 00	--	--	--	--	--	52 00	12 00	--	76 00	971 49
Stony Fork	Joe J. Welborn, Stony Fork	148 50	3 00	4 29	5 00	5 00	--	202 82	36 71	--	405 32	2152 79
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone	--	--	--	5 10	--	5 10	5 50	5 00	6 00	26 70	299 76
Three Forks	Walter F. Edmisten, Boone	--	--	--	--	--	--	191 00	68 50	--	259 50	4114 27
Timbered Ridge	Clyde A. Tester, Reese	--	--	3 25	--	--	--	25 00	10 00	--	38 25	740 79
Union	Ivan Younce, Mabel	--	--	--	--	--	--	80 00	--	--	80 00	852 44
White Rock	Miss Sadie McGuire, Banner Elk	33 00	--	10 00	--	--	--	71 00	--	30 00	144 00	1190 84
Willow Valley	Mrs. Bonnie Kirby, Sugar Grove	50 00	--	--	--	--	--	24 00	--	166 00	240 00	2359 34
Willowdale	Gladys Mast, Vilas	72 00	18 00	15 65	7 57	13 00	--	120 00	20 00	--	266 22	4369 32
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	30 94	11 55	--	42 49	612 90
Zionville	N. T. Byers, Zionville	--	24 00	51 00	--	--	--	201 57	28 36	--	304 93	2581 97
	Totals	4439 33	681 84	711 37	551 07	882 62	1164 40	3420 26	1572 96	1023 36	14449 94	107757 94

Three Forks Baptist Association

North Carolina

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

MABEL BAPTIST CHURCH

MABEL, N. C.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1952

AND

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

MABEL, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1952

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH SESSION TO BE HELD WITH SOUTH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

TODD, N. C.

AUGUST 25, 1953 AND

GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, REESE, N. C.

AUGUST 26, 1953

Victor Trivett to preach Annual Sermon

Lloyd Culler, Alternate

Rex West to preach on Second Day,

Ira Hodges, Alternate

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE 1953 SESSION
SOUTH FORK

Tuesday, August 25, 1953

9:00—Opening Worship
9:20—Address of Moderator
9:40—Report on Public Morals
10:10—Report of Executive Committee
10:40—Report on Religious Literature
11:10—Roll Call of Messengers and Miscellaneous
11:25—Annual Sermon — Victor Trivett

Noon Recess

1:00—Devotional
1:15—Woman's Work
1:45—Report on Missions (Associational, State, Home and Foreign)
3:15—Closing Worship

GREEN VALLEY

Wednesday, August 26, 1953

9:00—Opening Worship
9:15—Report on Associational Progress
9:45—Christian Education (Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Brotherhood and Colleges)
11:15—Election of Officers and Miscellaneous
11:30—Sermon — Rex West

Noon Recess

1:15—Devotional
1:30—Report on Benevolences (Orphanage, Hospital and Old Ministers' Relief)
2:45—Report of Treasurer, Finance Committee, Nominations, Resolutions and Time, Place and Preacher)
3:15—Memorial Service
3:35—Miscellaneous, Reading of Minutes and Closing Worship

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
OFFICERS

R. C. Eggers, Moderator and Colporteur ..... Zionville
Wade E. Brown, Vice-Moderator ..... Boone
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk-Treasurer ..... Boone
C. J. Farthing, Historian ..... Boone
Woodrow Greene, Sunday School Director ..... Boone
Ralph Beshears, B. T. U. Director ..... Boone
I. S. Ayers, Brotherhood Director ..... Boone
C. O. Vance, Hospital Director ..... Boone
Russell D. Hodges, Orphanage Director ..... Boone
Harold Songer, Baptist Home Director ..... Sherwood
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Associational Missionary and Librarian ..... Sherwood
Rex West, Song Leader ..... Zionville
Kathleen Ward, Pianist ..... Boone

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wade E. Brown, Chairman	Boone
S. C. Eggers	Boone
Dallas Wilson	Reese
I. B. Wilson	Zionville
L. E. Wilson	Zionville
R. C. Eggers	Zionville
Clyde R. Greene	Boone

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rex West	Zionville
Harold Songer	Sherwood
L. H. Hollingsworth	Boone

ASSOCIATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

James Farthing	Boone
C. O. Vance	Boone
Mrs. Nora Wilson	Zionville
Woodrow Greene	Boone
Henry Austin	Boone

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Promotion Committee is composed of ALL PASTORS and the following:

	James R. Martin, Zionville
Howard Cable, Sugar Grove	Woodrow Eggers, Reese
Paul Edmisten, Beech Creek	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove
Marshall Farthing, Roinger	John Walser, Blowing Rock
Wade E. Brown, Boone	Coy Love, Vilas
W. C. Smith, Rominger	W. W. Austin, Boone
James L. Sherwood, Vilas	Sam S. South, Tamarack
J. G. Johnson, Reese	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.
Edmond Cheek, Deep Gap	Jack Farthing, Reese
D. W. Cook, Boone	Joe Coffey, Jr. Laxon
Blan Norris, Sherwood	A. E. Moretz, Boone
Mrs. Susan Triplett, B. Rock	Wm. Puckett, Banner Elk
Burlie Cornett, Reese	Clyde Bunton, Heaton
Paul Hayes, Vilas	Ralph Beshears, Boone
Boyd Cook, Boone	Cling Eggers, Zionville
Mrs. Eda Holloway, Boone	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville
James McNeil, Zionville	Howard H. Parlier, Deep Gap
C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills	E. R. Mikeal, Todd
Harlen Greene, Deep Gap	Fred Micheal, Boone
James Austin, Boone	John Ward, Reese
Edward Norris, Mabel	Paul Arnett, Balm
Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove	Stacy Moody, Beech Creek

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE 1953 SESSION

Associational Progress	Ralph Beshears and Stacy Eggers
Benevolences	L. H. Hollingsworth and S. C. Eggers
Christian Education	Wade Brown and James Sherwood
Memorial Service	Mrs. Woodrow Greene and Mrs. Ruby Perry
Missions	Kent Brown and Woodrow Greene
Public Morals	Bynum Trivett and L. H. Hagaman

Religious Literature ..... Harold Songer and A. C. Moody
Resolutions ..... Grady Wilson and John Hagaman
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. H. R. Eggers and Kathleen Ward

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director ..... Ralph Beshears, Boone
Associate Director ..... Velma Burnley, Vilas
Secretary-Treasurer ..... John Ward, Boone
Choirster ..... W. M. Hodges, Boone
Pianist ..... Kathleen Ward, Boone
Pastor-Advisor ..... Harold Songer, Sherwood
Adult Leader ..... Maude Perry, Sherwood
Young Peoples Leader ..... Mrs. Ruby Perry, Zionville
Intermediate Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader ..... Burl Greene, Boone
Story Hour Leader ..... Mrs. C. O. Vance, Boone
Group Directors ..... J. L. Shore, Blowing Rock
Hoy Greene, Boone
Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ..... Woodrow Greene, Boone
Superintendent V. B. S. ..... C. J. Farthing, Boone
Superintendent of Evangelism ..... Rex West, Zionville
Superintendent of Enlargement ..... C. O. Vance, Boone
Superintendent of Training L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Pianist ..... Joyce Perry, Sherwood
Choister ..... W. M. Hodges, Boone
Cradle Roll Superintendent ..... Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Boone
Beginners Superintendent ..... Mrs. Kent Brown, Blowing Rock
Primary Superintendent ..... Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
Junior Superintendent ..... Mrs. Victor Trivett, Vilas
Intermediatel Superintendent ..... Mrs. Dorothy Greene
Young Peoples Superintendent ..... Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Boone
Adult Superintendent ..... Lee Anderson, Vilas
Extension Dept. Superintendent Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Group Superintendents ..... Earl Greene, Boone
Edgar Greene, Vilas
W. R. Vines, Sugar Grove

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

Superintendent ..... Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone
Assistant Superintendent ..... Mrs. Joe McNeil, Vilas
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Robert Garvey, B. Rock
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Fred Edmisten
W. M. U. Training School and
Margaret Fund Chairman ..... Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Jr., Boone
Young Peoples Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Y. W. A. Leader ..... Mrs. James Farthing, Boone
G. A. Leader ..... Mrs. Woodrow Greene, Boone
Sunbeam Leader ..... Mrs. A. C. Moody, Vilas

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bethel — E. J. Farthing ..... Sugar Grove
Blowing Rock — J. M. Hodges ..... Blowing Rock
Boone — L. H. Hollingsworth ..... Boone
D. M. Edmisten ..... Boone
W. F. Smith ..... Boone
Brushy Fork — Victor Trivett ..... Vilas
Ronda Earp ..... Vilas
Cool Springs — W. C. Payne ..... Blowing Rock
Howard Shore ..... Whitnel
Cove Creek — Harold Songer ..... Sherwood
James Sherwood .....
Forest Grove — Fred Hagaman ..... Vilas
Dave Greene ..... Vilas
Friendship — Glenn South ..... Trade, Tenn.
Cartie Eggers ..... Hickory
Laurel Springs — W. C. Greene ..... Laxon
Mabel — Barnie Oliver ..... Mabel
Meat Camp — N. M. Greene ..... Boone
A. E. Moretz ..... Boone
Middle Fork — R. H. Shore ..... Blowing Rock
James Matney ..... Cornell, Okla.
Mount Calvary — R. L. Painter ..... Balm
Mount Lebanon — T. T. Danner ..... Valle Crucis
Oak Grove — C. O. Vance ..... Boone
Perkinsville — Tipton Greene ..... Boone
Pleasant Grove — Rex West ..... Zionville
John Hagaman ..... Zionville
Rutherwood — A. E. Church ..... Boone
Stoney Fork — H. H. Smith ..... Deep Gap
Bynum Trivett ..... Stony Fork
Three Forks — Raymond Hendrix ..... Boone
Timbered Ridge — Albert Tester ..... Blowing Rock
Union — Arent Greer ..... Mabel
White Rock — Wm. H. Smith ..... Banner Elk
Robert Allen ..... Rominger
Willow Valley — Oscar Ward ..... Sugar Grove
Zion Hill — L. H. Hagaman ..... Beech Creek
Zionville — R. C. Eggers ..... Zionville
Dewey Trivett ..... Zionville

LICENTIATES

Bethany ..... A. T. Watson, Rominger
Gold Hicks, Rominger
Blowing Rock ..... Ernest A. Banner, Jr., B. Rock
Brushy Fork ..... Earl Colvard, Vilas
Meat Camp ..... Robert Proffit, Boone
Timbered Ridge ..... John Ward, Reese

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH — M. L. Shepherd, M. P. Trivett and Bessie Ward
BEAVER DAM — Lee Swift, Clay Robinson and Carl Wilson
BEECH VALLEY—Bernice Trivett, Ella Phillips and Carrie Harmon

BETHEL — D. F. Greene, W. W. Wilson and Howard Lawrence
BETHANY — M. P. Ward, Victor Farthing and Edd Yates
BLOWING ROCK — John Walser, Myrtle Young and Mrs. R. R. Garvey
BOONE — Wade E. Brown, S. C. Eggers and Clyde R. Greene
BRUSHY FORK — Andy Greer, Reatha Wilson and Coy Love
CLARKS CREEK — Basil Tester, Robert Greene and Mrs. Robert Greene
COOL SPRINGS — W. C. Payne, Ronda Hartley and Virgie Rogers
COVE CREEK — Nora Wilson, Alice Banner and Rose Combs
ELK KNOB — Lovill South, Grady Potter and Eliga Greer
FOREST GROVE — Hill Eggers, Geo. Roark and Dave Greene
FRIENDSHIP — Russell Garland, Don Bumgardner and Johnnie Ward
GAP CREEK — Mrs. R. G. Luther, A. G. Miller and Edmond Cheek
GREEN VALLEY — Jack Farthing, Albert Ward and Fonzo Tester
HOWARDS CREEK — Guy H. Norris, L. H. Cottrell and W. L. Tester
LAUREL SPRINGS — Joe Coffey, Mrs. Joe Coffey and Clarence Greene
MABEL — M. L. Warren, John Oliver and Mrs. Helen Williams
MEAT CAMP — Wade Byers, Warren Greene and Clyde Brown
MIDDLE FORK — Blum Triplett, Neil Ashley and J. L. Shore
MOUNT CALVARY — R. E. Smith, Wm. Puckett and Homer Shoemaker
MOUNTAIN DALE — Collis Greene, C. T. Cornett and Burlie Cornett
MOUNT GILEAD — Ted Neece, Luther Bunton and Arnold Ward
MOUNT LEBANON — Leonard Hayes, Carrie Hayes and Horace Walls
OAK GROVE — D. C. Michael, Joe McNeil and Mrs. Joe McNeil
PERKINSVILLE — Mrs. Hoye Greene, Mrs. Frank Triplett and Mrs. Ralph Hartley
PLEASANT GROVE — Cling Eggers, Lawrence Wilson and Floyd Greene
POPLAR GROVE — W. M. Day, Collis Austin and Roosevelt Harmon
PROFFIT GROVE — W. A. Proffit, L. E. Wilson and Herman Bryan
RICH MOUNTAIN — Frank Culler, Grady Beach and Mrs. Grady Beach
RUTHERWOOD — Mrs. Mae Bodenhammer, Mrs. Bulah Bodenhammer and Mrs. Willa Mae Cook
SHULLS MILLS — Paul Day, Lois Teague and Mamie Harbin
SOUTH FORK — Page Norris, Leslie Norris and Lester Moretz
STONY FORK — Boyd Greene, Bob Hagaman and Raytee Greene
TABERNACLE — K. W. Brown, Lloyd Stansberry and Glenn Stansberry

THREE FORKS — James Austin, Mrs. R. T. Greer and Mrs. Jones Hollar
TIMBERED RIDGE — Spencer May, Fred McGuire and John Ward
UNION — Frank Main, Graydon Campbell and Marvin Norris
WHITE ROCK — Linda Shook, Pauline Rupard and Charles Townsend
WILLOWDALE — Roy Hicks, Mrs. Ada Elliott and W. R. Greene
WILLOW VALLEY — Leonard Ward, Ronda Norris and Custer Ward
ZION HILL — Stacy Moody, Ronald Ward and Henry Hagaman
ZIONVILLE — N. T. Byers, Ross Potter and Edd Bumgardner

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being legally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such

sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of goverment may be made at any time by a majority of the Asociation when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union amongst the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules Of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HELD WITH MABLE BAPTIST CHURCH MABLE, NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1952 AND WITH UNION BAPTIST CHURCH MABLE, NORTH CAROLINA WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1952

FIRST DAY — Tuesday, August 26, 1952

MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with Mable Baptist Church, Mable, North Carolina at 9:20 A. M. Tuesday, August 26, 1952.

2. The congregation sang, "Amazing Grace" led by C. J. Farthing. Victor Trivett conducted the opening devotional service, reading from the 5th chapter of Eph. verses 11-19.

3. The Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Twelfth Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. The pastor of the host church, L. H. Hagaman, offered words of welcome.

5. R. C. Eggers delivered the Moderator's Address on the subject of "Prayer."

6. C. O. Vance presented the suggested program for the Session as prepared by the Executive Committee. This program was adopted.

7. C. H. Kincaid brought the report of Public Morals and led the discussion. The discussion was continued by R. M. Haus and Ed. J. Farthing and it was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the father but is of the world. 1 John 2:15-16 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not

wise. Proverbs 20:1. The brewers are advertising their products in magazines, newspapers, radio and television and other ways in trying to make it look attractive. We as Christians should do all we can to show them the evil and destructiveness of it. We should not patronize places of business that sell beer, wine or liquor. We should shun the very appearance of evil. Our Church Covenant states "That we will abstain from the sale and use of alcohol as a beverage. Strong drink is affecting the morals of our people and especially the youth of our land. Perhaps we would do well to warn them of some of the other evils that are doing the same thing, namely sabbath desecration, dancing and gambling and other evils. "Therefore, come out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean things, and I will receive you." 2 Cor. 6:17.

Respectfuly submitted,
C. H. KINCAID.

8. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, offered the recommendations of the Committee. After discussion by Wade. E. Brown, C. O. Vance and Victor Trivett the recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee submits the following for your consideration:

1. That we endorse the principle of the Watauga Baptist Hour and recommend it to the churches.
2. That the designation of that portion of the program headed as Woman's Work be changed to Woman's Missionary Union.
3. That the Moderator and Clerk be authorized to condense any reports that in their judgment could be condensed without any change in meaning.
4. That the work of the Associational Missionary be continued and enlarged.
5. That we endorse the North Carolina Baptist Home and that we urge our churches to support this work.
6. That we urge our churches to increase our support of the North Carolina Baptist hospital.
7. That we endorse the Enlargement Program and Work of Wake Forest College.

Wade E. Brown, Chairman.

9. The report on Religious Literature was read by C. O. Vance. After a motion to adopt the report, it was discussed by S. C. Eggers, Jr., L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, C. O. Vance and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It has been said that the moral and spiritual standards of a nation will not reach higher than the kind of literature most commonly read by the people. The same is true of the family. Many church members apparently pay no attention to the kind of reading material they permit to come into the hands of their children. Many adults believe they can lead clean moral lives

and at the same time fill their minds with the "trash" found in cheap magazines and periodicals.

One glance at the news stands is enough to convince any rational minded person that America is reading the wrong kind of literature. What we read has a very definite influence on our daily lives. We might ask ourselves — "What kind of literature do I read, and what kind of reading material do I place in the hands of my children?" Do we have magazines in our homes that we would not want our pastor to see? If Jesus should look over the list of your reading material, would you be ashamed?

The winning of people to Christ and the training and development of our people must be carried on primarily through preaching, teaching and the use of good religious literature. We must place in the hands of the people religious literature in the form of tracts, magazines, and books. The Bible, of course, occupies the chief place in our list of literature.

The immence volume of literature produced by Southern Baptist covers the fields of Bible study, Sunday School and Training Union work, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Missions, etc. We must encourage our people to read and study the various types of literature which help us to understand and teach the Bible and which offer inspiration and guidance in Christian living and service. Unique in this list is our own State Baptist paper because it seeks to promote and support all phases of our Baptist work, at home and abroad. Every Baptist family should receive the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Vance, Chairman.

10. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and forty-two responded. Letters from all churches had been received.

11. The Moderator recognized the twenty-five ministers present and the following visitors:

R. M. Hause, Allied Church League of N. C.; Ben Wood, Watauga Association, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene, Holston Association, Tenn.; Thomas W. Cable, Moderator, Watauga Association, Tenn. and L. L. Carpenter, Editor Biblical Recorder.

12. The Moderator recognized the two new pastors who were present, L. H. Hollingsworth of Boone and C. O. Gore of Vilas.

13. The following committees were announced by the Moderator:

FINANCE — S. C. Eggers and Howard Hodges.

NOMINATIONS — C. J. Farthing, Rex West and S. C. Eggers, Jr.

TIME, PLACE & PREACHER — A. E. Trivett, Raymond Hendrix and L. E. Wilson.

14. Harold Songer was recognized for the delivery of the Annual Sermon. After a song he read Luke 24:44-53 and announced his subject, "JESUS AND HIS CHURCH." The outline of this sermon follows:

JESUS AND HIS CHURCH

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53.

I. Jesus gives His Church a mission:
A—Where It's Found.
a-In the pre-ascension and pre-crucifixion words of Jesus which are found in the latter portions of the four gospels and the early portion of the Acts of the Apostles.
B—What It Is.
a-The key word of the mission of Jesus for His Church is the word "witness."
C—Who It's To.
a-The mission that Jesus gives to His Church is to the whole body of Christians through the whole world throughout the whole present age.
b-The pastor is not called to be the soul winner of the church, but to lead the members of the church in their soul winning activity.
c-Christians should try to take Jesus Christ to the lost instead of attempting to bring the lost to the church.

II. Jesus gives His Church a message:
A—The testimony of scripture.
a-Luke 24:44-45.
B—The death and resurrection of Jesus.
b-Luke 24:46.
C—Repentance and forgiveness.
c-Luke 24:47.

III. Jesus gives His Church powerful motivation.
A—The need stated.
a-Luke 24:49.
B—The need met.
a-Acts 2:1-6.
C—The lesson in this for our day.
a-Christians who wish to be soul winners should "tarry" for the power of the Spirit of God.
b-The desire to be a soul winner is a heaven born desire.

Brother Songer closed this message with prayer.

15. The Association recessed for noon, benediction by Victor Trivett.

NOON RECESS

16. The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. after the messengers and visitors had enjoyed a bountiful luncheon served on the church lawn. The Oak Grove choir rendered two numbers and E. O. Gore conducted the devotional.

17. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson offered the report on W. M. U. which was adopted after being discussed by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, Mrs. Fred Edmisten and Mrs. Ethel Hodges.

W. M. U. REPORT

"Behold the lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29-b), the words of John the Baptist upon seeing Jesus coming unto him after the temptation in the wilderness, is a challenge to us as our watchword for the year — a challenge to so pray and plan that our every thought, word and action will point others to Jesus the Lamb which was slain for the sin of the world.

The fundamentals or plan of work of W. M. U. — Prayer, Study, Stewardship, Community Missions and Missionary Education of young people — are seen in the work of the Lamb of God while He was on earth. In word and practice He taught us to pray, and may it be our desire and practice to follow His example in prayer coupled with study of His word. There is profitable reading also in the many good books concerning His work as being carried on in this age. As we strive to teach and practice stewardship of money, talents, time and love surely we are following Him who was the perfect steward. Community missions is Christ-like living in one's community, soul-winning being the ultimate aim of all the kind deeds done in His name. It is our desire that our individual lives will reflect the love of Christ. By example He showed His love for children and this we do in providing missionary organizations for young people. Christ in His ministry was enlisting as He called people unto Himself and to represent Him. So let us enlist more women and young people in His service.

It is our plan and purpose in the Associational activities— the summer camps and rallies for all the organizations — to present the Lord Jesus so that Christian boys and girls will be drawn closer to Him and that the unsaved will experience personal belief in Him as their Saviour.

Let us faithfully put into practice our perpetual watchword, "Laborers together with God," in making known the Lamb of God to a sinful and needy world.

Respectfuly submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson and
Mrs. C. O. Vance.

18. The report on Missions was read by Ralph Beshears. Clyde R. Greene presented Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He brought an inspiring message on "The Need of the World for Christianity." The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys to the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatsoever thou shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matt. 17:18-19)

"And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both

in Jerusalem, and in Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven." (Acts 1:7-11).

These are just two of many passages from the Holy Bible which emphasises the purpose of the church as well as that of the individual in the world. At no other time in modern history has a greater need been felt for missions at home and missions abroad. Men in all professions and all walks of life are telling us daily that the only hope for man is the gospel of Jesus Christ. There is no other agency in the world whereby this great Light may be spread except the church.

With the condition of the world as it is today and the weighty task as it lies before us we cannot hope to successfully accomplish all the work individually, by churches or even by our associational organizations, but by banding together as "one strong man," working together and praying for Divine guidance we can win the world.

The churches of Three Forks Association have responded in a magnificant way during the past year in contributing to the cooperative program and the various phases of the mission work in our denomination, but in reporting on this subject we feel there is yet a greater vision for us to behold. The aim of our work is the salvation of souls, and may we continue and work harder for the winning of the unsaved in our association and throughout the world. May we also work and pray that God will call more of our young people to full time Christian service and the foreign mission fields.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Beshears,
Clyde R. Greene.

19. The Association recessed to meet tomorrow at 9:00 a. m. at Union Baptist Church, benediction by Thomas W. Cable, Moderator of Watauga Association of Tenn.

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1952

Union Baptist Church, Mabel, N. C.

Morning Session

20. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:00 a. m. C. J. Farthing conducted the song service and Bynum Trivett led the devotional.

21. The report on Associational Progress was read by C. J. Farthing who discussed it after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1951	1952	
Church Membership	8113	8163	50 Gain
S. S. Enrollment	6013	6050	37 Gain
Number Baptisms	347	302	45 Loss
WMU Membership	539	571	32 Gain
BTU Membership	964	1139	175 Gain
Brotherhood Membership	133	161	28 Gain
Local Contributions	$93,308.00	105,018.50	11,710.50 Gain
Missions & Benevolences	$14,449.94	19,510.32	5,060.38 Gain
Total Contributions	$107,757.94	124,528.82	16,770.88 Gain
Churches Reporting Baptismas	36	37	1 Gain
Churches Reporting WMU's	12	13	1 Gain
Churches Reporting Brotherhoods	5	4	1 Loss
Gifts to Orphanage	$3,420.20	3,815.09	394.89 Gain
Gifts to Hospital	$1,572.96	1,346.47	226.49 Loss

Respectfuly submitted,
N. M. Greene,
C. J. Farthing.

22. Wade E. Brown presented the report on Christian Education and he led the discussion. L. H. Hollingsworth, C. J. Farthing, Claude Gaddy, Frank Hasty, M. H. Kendall and Ben Fisher continued the discussion and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education is defined as the acquisition of knowledge, skill or the development of character. As good citizens we support our state schools, colleges and other governmental teaching agencies as a means of getting an education. As good Baptists however we are not satisfied with the mere education which our children and adults get from state and governmental institutions and training agencies, we believe we should have Christian Education, such as is offered by our Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Unions, Brotherhood and the Christian Schools and Colleges

Our Sunday Schools have long been considered as our most universally accepted type of formal Christian Training. Since our Sunday Schools administer to all ages from the babies to those too old to leave their homes, and since in many instances the only Christian training received is received through the Sunday Schools, it is considered that too great emphasis cannot be placed on this agency of our churches toward the building of a stronger and ever increasing influence of each Sunday School of our Association.

The Baptist Training Union in each church offers further opportunity for Christian training, knowledge and practice of the fundamentals of the Bible and the workings of the Church. Every pastor and every church in the association would do well to consider the advantages offered in a good training union in the church.

The Baptist Brotherhood is an organization of the men of our church, and while it has not been active as long as some of our other training agencies, it has already made great progress toward many worthwhile projects for further advance-

ments in Christian Training and better fellowship between the men of our churches and between the men with other churches. One example of its forward outlook is the definite steps in cooperation with the Womans Missionary Union toward sponsoring and supporting a religious camp for our young people. Through the Brotherhood organization worthy young people have been helped toward their college education that perhaps could not have gone to school otherwise. More Brotherhoods should be organized in our association and those already organized should exert an even greater influence.

Our Baptist Schools and Colleges in North Carolina are unsurpassed in quality of training, high standards and Christian ideals for the training of our young people. The school for nurses of our Baptist hospital, five Junior Colleges, Chowan, Wingate, Gardner-Webb, Campbell and Mars Hill, and our two Senior Colleges, Meredith and Wake Forest are all outstanding in their field and deserve the most careful and prayerful consideration. Unless there is some definite reason otherwise our Baptist young people going to college should be encouraged to attend one of our fine Baptist schools or colleges.

The Baptist Council on Christian Education of our Baptist State Convention is seeking to make a closer tie between the schools and colleges themselves as well as with the individuals and churches throughout North Carolina. Without the counsel, advise and support of Baptist throughout North Carolina such as those of the Three Forks Association this group cannot hope to serve you in the most effective manner.

Wade E. Brown.

23. The election of officers being the next order of business, the Moderator called Wade E. Brown, V. Moderator to the chair. The following officers were elected:

R. C. Eggers — Moderator.
Wade E. Brown — Vice Moderator.
Clyde R. Greene — Clerk-Treasurer.
C. J. Farthing — Historian.
Rex West — Song Leader.
Mrs. Blanche Perry — Associational Missionary and Librarian.
Mrs. Kathleen Ward — Pianist.

24. Rex West led a song and in the absence of Albert Tester, appointee to preach at this time, Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College was invited to preach. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung and Brother Fisher read the message of God to Joshua when he became the leader to succeed Moses. He announced his subject, "Obey Through Faith." His message emphasized the following thoughts:

1. Joshua raised the question of the people turning away from God.
2. For success it is necessary to mediate both day and night on the laws and edicts of God.
3. Nations fail when the people turn their backs on God.
4. Faith is a necessary element in following God and keeping his laws.
5. The reward is sure for all who obey God through faith.

25. The Association recessed for noon, benediction by M. H. Kendall.

NOON RECESS

26. After a bountiful luncheon served on the church lawn the Association reconvened at 1:15 p. m. Carl Wilson conducted the devotional service.

27. The Moderator appointed I. B. Wilson and Ronda Earp to the Resolutions Committee because of the absence of the regular members of this committee.

28. Harold Songer read the report on Benevolences and had charge of the discussion. Marse Grant discussed the N. C. Baptist Orphanage; W. K. McGhee the N. C. Baptist hospital and James M. Hayes the N. C. Baptist Home for the aging. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Under the heading of Benevolences we have the work of the orphanage, the hospital, the home for the aging and old ministers relief. Both our orphan homes at Thomasville and Kinston have not only been our care but also our blessing. May we continue in our churches until we are sending an offering once each month, a large offering at Thanksgiving and produce in season. We also recommend that our people read Charity and Children so that we may be informed about our work.

We are proud of our hospital and the service it is rendering. We recommend that our offerings be larger so it can serve more people in the future and be a greater blssing year after year. Our Baptist home for the aging both needs and deserves our support as it ministers to the aging in the name of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Songer.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING, RESTHAVEN, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State — Franklin to

Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world." — Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This 'more than we expected' about this home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings." — Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life." — John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100,000.00.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our home receives three-fourths of 1 per cent of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in nine years. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our state past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our state now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of $1.00 to our home in one year, we could raise $700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist home will be worthly supported.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday schools, as the Virginia Baptist home plan; (2) Special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist hospital; and (3) Putting the home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provisions made in wills, would enable the home to make reasonable pro-

gress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.

"I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in a long time, because it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected all too long.

Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, which we desire used as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr.

May the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40).

Prepared by:
James M. Hayes, Supt.

29. Clyde R. Greene read the following treasurer's report which was adopted as read:

GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	244.93	244.93
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Overdraft	3.73	
Minutes	174.15	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	7.84	
Programs	6.85	232.57
Balance		$ 12.36

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	102.07	
Received from 12 churches	846.77	
State Board	625.00	1573.84
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary Missionary	1535.00	1535.00
Balance		$ 38.84

30. The clerk read the report of the finance committee which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from the Churches for Minutes	$251.18
Paid to the Treasurer	$251.18

31. The report of the nominating committee was read by C. J. Farthing and was adopted. This report is given in the section on Associational Directory.

32. The report of the resolutions committee was read by I. B. Wilson and was adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the One Hundred Twelfth Session of our Association has been most inspiring and outstanding, and

WHEREAS, our officers have rendered efficient service to the Association and have made every effort to make the present session successful, now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express to the people of Brushy Fork Baptist Church, where our Spring Session was held and to Mabel and Union Baptist Churches our deep appreciation for their hospitality.

2. That we express to our officers our thanks for their services rendered throughout the year.

33. Raymond Hendrix offered the following report on Time, Place and Preacher. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME — Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1953.

PLACE—South Fork first day and Green Valley second day.

PREACHERS — Victor Trivett, First Day, Alternate, Lloyd Culler; Rex West, Second Day, Alternate, Ira Hodges.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Wilson,
Victor Trivett,
Raymond Hendrix.

34. By motion and second duly passed the Moderator is directed to appoint committees on Missions and Finance. The following were appointed:

MISSIONS: Rex West, Harold Songer and L. H. Hollingsworth.

FINANCE: James Farthing, C. O. Vance, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Woodrow Greene and Henry Austin.

35. Ronda Earp conducted the Memorial Service He read the list of our dead since our last session, the congregation stood in memory of them and C. O. Vance led in prayer.

36. The Executive Committee was directed to prepare a "Suggested Order of Business" for the 1953 session and to have it printed in the minutes of this session.

37. By motion duly made, seconded and passed the Moderator appointed the following to membership on Baptist Hour Committee:

Woodrow Greene, Ralph Beshears and Wade E. Brown.

38. The Clerk was directed to prepare the manuscript of the minutes, have 1,000 copies printed and distributed to the churches. $40.00 was appropriated for the clerk for this work.

39. By motion duly passed the Promotion Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of all our pastors and the Sunday School superintendents. The committee to elect its own chairman and clerk.

40. The One Hundred Twelfth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina adjourned, benediction by Raymond Hendrix.

R. C. Eggers, Moderator,
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

Obituaries

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH — Mr. Francis Tester
BEAVER DAM — Mr. C. C. Greer
BETHEL — Mrs. Jakie Farthing, Mr. Alfred Trivett, Mrs. Bonnie Eggers and Mr. Frank Johnson
BETHANY — Mr. John C. Shoemaker
BLOWING ROCK — Miss Edith Lucile Coffey
BOONE — Mrs. Ed Farthing, Mrs. J. M. Moretz and Deacon W. D. Farthing
BRUSHY FORK — Pvt. Richard Minton, Deacon David Love and Deacon S. F. Moody
CLARK'S CREEK — Mrs. Jane Eggers
COOL SPRINGS — Mrs. Alice Cannon and Mrs. Lizzie Payne
COVE CREEK — Mrs. Susie Mast Horton, Mrs. Nettie Hamlett, Mrs. Mattie Mast Lain and Mr. Omar A. Baird
FOREST GROVE — Mrs. Edith Roark
HOWARDS CREEK — Mrs. W. L. Brown
MEAT CAMP — Mr. J. R. Greene
MIDDLE FORK — Deacon Carrol Hodges and Deacon Will H. Hayes
MOUNT CALVARY — Mrs. Hattie Townsend
MOUNTAIN DALE — Mr. Spencer Pope
MOUNT GILEAD — Mr. Joe Eggers and Mr. George Lawrence
MOUNT LEBANON — Mr. Harve Hodges and Mrs. Buna Hollar
OAK GROVE — Deacon Lee Gross and Deacon Cleve Gross
PLEASANT GROVE — Mr. John Wheeler
POPLAR GROVE — Mrs. Ella Baldwin, Rev. Clayton Greere and Mrs. Mattie Hodges
PROFFIT GROVE — Mr. Ford Miller
RICH MOUNTAIN — Mr. Spurgeon Eggers
RUTHERWOOD — Mrs. Zora Carroll
SHULLS MILLS — Mr. Coy Presnell
STONY FORK — Mrs. Sarah Wagner and Mrs. Nancy Greene
THREE FORKS — Mr. W. G. Todd, D. G. Edmisten and A. J. Edmisten
TIMBERED RIDGE — Mr. E. B. Hagaman
UNION — Mr. John York, Mrs. Vick Hodges, Mr. David F. Warren and Mr. Sherman Thomas
WILLOWDALE — Mrs. A. J. Greene and Mrs. Lou Dugger
ZION HILL — Mrs. Emma Hicks
ZIONVILLE — Mr. Wm. J. Thomas, Mrs. Jewel Mae Reece, Mrs. Emma Osborne and Mrs. Victoria Wilson

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FROM AUGUST 1, 1951 - JULY 31, 1952

Churches worked in or visited	44
Churches visited during revivals	16
Talks made in churches	62
Vacation Bible Schools held	11
Study Courses taught	9

Pastor's Conferences attended	35
Individual conferences held	223
Committee meetings attended	27
Associational meetings attended	23
Regional meetings attended	5
State meetings attended	3
Counselor for Associational G. A. and R. A. Camps	3
Had charge of Watauga Baptist Hour	2
Evening services held	2
Helped with Training Union Organization	1
Helped with Young People's Organizations	3

Helped promote Sunday School, Training Unions, W. M. U. organizations, Vacation Bible Schools, Bible Study week, Preacher's School, Deacon's Schools, Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, Watauga Baptist Hour, Central Training School, Pastor's Conference, Church Libraries, Victory Day for Baptist Hospital, Religious Literature, Young People's Camps.

Miles traveled in Associational Work	6349
Letters Written	250
Cards Written	1571

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Associational Missionary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association met in Spring Session with Brushy Fork Baptist church, Vilas, N. C. at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 7, 1952.

2. C. J. Farthing led the opening song service and R. C. Eggers called the session to order.

3. Grady Minton conducted the devotional service.

4. A. C. Moody presented the program for the session, which was built around the theme of the session "The Christian Home."

5. The subject of "Family Devotion in the Christian Home" was discussed by James Sherwood and R. C. Eggers.

6. Rex West and Mrs. Don Perry spoke on "Reading Materials in the Christian Home."

7. The Clerk called the roll of the churches and thirty responded.

8. The Moderator recognized the fifteen ministers present.

9. The session recessed for lunch, benediction by C. O. Vance.

NOON RECESS

10. The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. after a bountiful lunch. Herring Crisp conducted the devotional.

11. Victor Trivett discussed "Discipline in the Christian Home."

12. The subject "Home Training for Christian Service" was presented by C. J. Farthing.

13. The Association expressed thanks to Brushy Fork

church and community for the hospitality extended during the Spring Session.

14. Upon motion made by G. O. Vance and duly passed the Association went on record against the showing of the drama "Horn In The West" on Sunday nights. This motion also directed the Moderator to so notify the Board of Directors of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association and that this action of the Association be given publicity through the Watauga Democrat.

15. Dr. I. G. Greer brought a challenging message on the Christian Home.

16. The Spring Session adjourned, benediction by A. C. Moody.

R. C. Eggers, Moderator,
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The theme for the Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association which met May 3, 1952 at Laurel Springs Baptist church was "The Power of Jesus Name."

After a period of instrumental music by Harry Farthing and Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes. The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name."

Devotional thoughts on "His Name" were brought by Mrs. Edna Holloway. Special music "How Sweet The Name Of Jesus" was given by Mrs. Alvin Young and a season of prayer led by Mrs. Holloway and Rev. A. C. Moody.

It was a privilege to have the following visitors: Mrs. John Wacaster, field representative of North Carolina W. M. U.; Miss Hattie Gardner, missionary from Nyeria; Rev. B. W. Jackson, R. A. secretary of North Carolina; and these pastors, Victor Trivette, A. C. Moody, C. O. Vance and R. C. Eggers.

Mrs. Blanche Perry reported on the scholarship given in memory of Mrs. D. F. Horton to Fruitland Bible Institute and A. C. Moody spoke his words of appreciation as the recipient of the gift. It was voted to continue the scholarship each year and that it be given as a memorial to all members of W. M. U., who pass away during the year. A committee would be appointed by the superintendent who would select the person to be honored with the scholarship — that person to be one from Watauga county.

The committees to report during the day were:

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE — Mrs. E. M. Bodenhimer, Mrs. Raymond Hendrix.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE — Mrs. Maude Wilson, Mrs. Clara Grogan.

TIME and PLACE — Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, Mrs. Edgar Edmisten, Mrs. Fate Warren.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Claude Edmisten, Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. Collis Austin, Mrs. Arlie Moretz.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN 1953 — Mrs.

Woodrow Greene, Mrs. Lewis Hodges, Mrs. Herman Eggers.

The roll call of the societies found Blowing Rock represented with 2 members present; Boone 21; Cove Creek 8; Laurel Springs 17; Mabel 3; Meat Camp 1; Perkinsville 7; Poplar Grove 4; Oak Grove 12; Rutherwood 3; Stony Fork 4; Willowdale 3.

The reports of the Community Missions, Mission Study, Stewardship and Enlistment Committees were given by the chairmen in a question and answer discussion.

Mrs. Mabel Berry led in a magazine demonstration featuring all mission literature used by W. M. U. in promoting interesting programs.

'Empowered for Service" was the subject of the message brought by Mrs. John Wacaster, who said that to have power for service we must be willing to use what we have for the Lord and be faithful in our prayer life.

After a period of silent prayer the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung.

Carrying out the theme of the day's program Mrs. Dorothy Greene sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

Mrs. John Wacaster introduced Miss Hattie Gardner, Missionary worker in the mission school at Shaki, Nigeria, who spoke a challenge to all present as she told of the work, needs and opportunities there.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Miss Gardner, who also gave thanks for the noon meal served by the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing "Take The Name Of Jesus With You."

The devotional period included scripture by Mrs. Herman Eggers and Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Sr., prayer by Mrs. Eggers and special music "Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee" by Martha Qualls.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Mrs. James Farthing and Mrs. Woodrow Greene gave a round table discussion on the work and place for young people's organizations in the Association.

One of the highlights of the days program was the message by B. W. Jackson on "Enlisting the Boy" in mission, Bible Study, Prayer, Stewardship, and activities and encouraged new organizations.

Mrs. S. F. Horton explained and discussed Woman's Missionary Union Training School and Margaret Fund.

Miss Alva Hodges led in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

The treasurer made the following report:

Balance in treasury May 5, 1951	$30.90
Received at Annual Meeting	12.88
Received for Expense Fund	53.20
TOTAL	$96.98
PAID OUT:	
Miss Irene Chambers, Missionary	$10.00
Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Ass'n Expenses	15.00

Mrs. A. O. Joines, Divisional Expenses	14.00
School of Missions (advertisement)	12.00
Plates, etc. for supper at Perkinsville	2.10
Baptist Hour — April 27, 1952	18.00
TOTAL	$71.10

Balance in treasury May 3, 1952	25.88
Received for Mrs. D. F. Horton Memorial Fund	$67.25
Received at Annual Meeting May 3, 1952	13.68
TOTAL	$80.93

Paid out to A. C. Moody for scholorship	40.00
Balance in treasury	$40.93

The report on Obituaries was read by Mrs. Maude Wilson.

IN MEMORIAM

Friends are the most treasured things that come to us. Our friends slip away from us one by one and our hearts sorrow at their passing. We cherish the memory of those that we have had the privilege to work and worship with in the W. M. U. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families of the following:

Mrs. D. F. Horton, Cove Creek; Mrs. Wilson Hollars, Willowdale; Mrs. J. M. Moretz, Boone; Mrs. R. L. Wagoner, Stony Fork.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maude Wilson,
Mrs. Clara Grogan.

The memorial prayer was led by Mrs. Blanche Perry.

Mrs. E. M. Bodenhimer read the report of the Appreciation Committee.

"The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad."

"Be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good, His truth is everlasting and His mercy endureth to all generations."

Recognizing the guidance of a tender Shepherd in the years progress and unparalled advancement, we press onward and upward under the banner of our King. Knowing that these earthly branches have born their fruit through nurishment of the heavenly vine, therefore be it resolved:

That the heart felt thanks and appreciation of this union be extended to the representatives of our State W. M. U. for the splendid presentation of their sacred trusts.

To our beloved foreign missionary, Miss Hattie Gardner, we are indebted for her pressure and spiritual uplift.

To our noble, consecrated officers for their loyalty and efficiency.

To Mrs. C. J. Farthing and Mrs. Blanche Perry and all other co-workers for their faithful work among the different unions and also all the pastors who are present with us today.

To the W. M. U. of Laurel Springs church for their hearty welcome and wonderful dinner, for the church doors have

been indeed opened to us, and for all that has been done to contribute to the welfare and comfort of each one who has com.

Mrs. E. M. Bodenhimer,
Mrs. Raymond Hendrix.

The report of the Place Committee was made by Mrs. Woodrow Greene. Place — Perkinsville Baptist church.

All above reports were adopted as read.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Superintendent ..... Mrs. C. J. Farthing
Ass't. Superintendent ..... Mrs. Joe McNeill
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Robert Garvey
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Fred Edmisten
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Mabel Berry
W. M. U. Training School and
Margaret Fund Chairman ..... Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Jr.
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Y. W. A. Leader ..... Mrs. James Farthing
G. A. Leader ..... Mrs. Woodrow Greene
R. A. Leader ..... John Ward
Sunbeam Leader ..... Mrs. A. C. Moody

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Lewis,
Mrs. Maxie Edmisten,
Mrs. Collis Austin,
Mrs. Daisy Adams,
Mrs. A. E. Moretz.

Rev. R. C. Eggers presided during the installation of officers and led the prayer of dedication.

Rev. C. O. Vance made a motion that the Associational W. M. U. express its opposition to the showing of the "Horn In The West" on Sunday at any time, by a letter to the officials. The vote was unanimous.

The closing meditation was brought by Rev. C. O. Vance — "Doing All In The Name Of Jesus" and Mrs. C. J. Farthing led the closing prayer.

Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Supt.
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sec.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Antioch	Rural	1849	1	R. C. Cook, Lenoir		4	6	185		
Beaver Dam	Rural	1874	2	R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock	8	1	4	234	1	
Beech Valley	Rural	1941	2-4	Herring Crisp, Sugar Grove	6		1	86	2	
Bethel	Rural	1851	2-4	Herring Crisp, Sugar Grove	5	8	28	238	1	
Bethany	Rural	1893	2-4	Albert Tester, Blowing Rock			1	140	1	
Blowing Rock	Town	1903	All		5	14	18	201	1	30
Boone	City	1870	All	L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone	27	68	119	951	1	80
Brushy Fork	Rural	1858	2-4	Victor Trivett, Vilas	19	7	11	189	2	
Clark's Creek	Rural	1898	1-3	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1		2	95	1	
Cool Springs	Rural	1888	2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	15		6	132	1	
Cove Creek	Village	1899	All	Harold Songer, Sherwood	17	3	12	244	1	
Elk Knob	Rural	1890	2	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek				86	1	
Forest Grove	Rural	1889	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	4	2	5	161	2	
Friendship	Rural	1948	1	E. O. Gore, Vilas	5	4		79	1	2
Gap Creek	Rural	1887	4	Rex West, Zionville	6	1	2	140	2	

Green Valley	Rural	1946	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	5		5	106	2	
Howards Creek	Rural	1882	2-4	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock		2	8	134	1	
Laurel Springs	Rural	1873	1-3	Victor Trivett, Vilas	10	4	13	313	2	
Mabel	Village	1948	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	2		3	75	1	10
Meat Camp	Rural	1851	1-3	Lloyd Culler, Zionville			10	221	1	3
Middle Fork	Rural	1905	1-3	A. C. Moody, Vilas	4		4	144	1	
Mount Calvary	Village	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park		3	3	222		3
Mountain Dale	Rural	1941	2-4	Barnie Oliver, Trade, Tenn.	8	1	2	80	2	
Mount Gilead	Rural	1876	1-3	Ronda Earp, Vilas	1		4	74	1	
Mount Lebanon	Rural	1891	3	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek	4	3	6	257	2	
Oak Grove	Village	1916	All	C. O. Vance, Boone	6	14	4	230	2	30
Perkinsville	Village	1947	All	Cecil Glenn, Boone	8	8	12	184	2	40
Pleasant Grove	Rural	1891	All	Rex West, Zionville	17	5	8	504	2	
Poplar Grove	Rural	1872	1-3	A. C. Moody, Vilas	13	6	10	192	1	10
Proffit Grove	Rural	1921	3-4	Victor Trivett, Vilas	9	1	12	175	1	10
Rich Mountain	Rural	1905	1-3	Albert Tester, Blowing Rock	4	1	1	78	2	
Rutherwood	Rural	1938	1-3	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	13	6	4	168	1	2
Shulls Mills	Rural	1888	2-4	A. C. Moody, Vilas	14		3	117	2	
South Fork	Village	1832	2-4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2		5	130	1	
Stony Fork	Rural	1840	1-3	Rex West, Zionville	10		7	217	2	
Tabernacle	Rural	1941	2-4	Lloyd Culler, Zionville	7	7		52	2	
Three Forks	Rural	1790	2-4	Clifton Tuttle	10	7	6	196	2	2
Timbered Ridge	Rural	1906	1-3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	5	2	6	124	1	
Union	Rural	1885	4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	6	1	6	204	1	
White Rock	Rural	1945	1-3	Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine	4	2		71	1	12
Willowdale	Rural	1911	All	E. O. Gore, Vilas			10	156		9
Willow Valley	Rural	1935	1-3	Herring Crisp, Sugar Grove	5		1	96	1	
Zion Hill	Rural	1886	2	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	11	1	1	184	1	2
Zionville	Village	1836	2-4	Carl Triplett, Chilhowie, Va.	6	2	9	300	2	5
				TOTAL	302	188	378	8163	58	250

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL S. S. SUPT.

WOODROW GREEN, BOONE, N. C.

CHURCHES	Sunday School Supts. & Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand To. S. S. Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
	Howard Cable, Sugar Grove			10	7	8	8	15	30				78	40
Beaver Dam	Woodrow Eggers, Reese			20	16	16	21	37	42				152	
Beech Valley	Paul Edmisten, Beech Creek			4	14	16	19	25	30				108	53
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove			24	18	18	19	24	94		2		199	53
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rominger			7		9		10	17		2		72	
Blowing Rock	John Walser, Blowing Rock	5	12	15	15	24	12	17	32				153	36
Boone	Wade E. Brown, Boone	25	81	55	62	63	47	234	286		4	60	917	43
Brushy Fork	Coy Love, Vilas	3	3	7	12	16	17	27	67	7			161	60
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Rominger			12	14	15		16	35		2		94	
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Boone			7	9	18			30				64	
Cove Creek	James L. Sherwood, Vilas	11	2	10	13	16	13	25	102	29	13		234	136
Elk Knob	Sam S. South, Tamarack	5		8	6	7		10	8				40	44
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese			6	10	6		51	35		8		135	
Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.			14		10		15	31		2		72	66
Gap Creek	Edmond Cheek, Boone	1	2	7	12	16	16	14	30				98	42

Green Valley	Jack Farthing, Reese			12	9	13	5	15	10	2			66	78
Howards Creek	D. W. Cook, Boone			5	5	6	6	18	10				50	
Laurel Springs	Joe Coffey, Jr. Laxon			25	11	13	22	22	47				140	
Mabel	Blan Norris, Sherwood			8	12			16	29		1		65	
Meat Camp	A. E. Moretz, Boone	7	2	8	7	14	15	23	66		15		157	
Middle Fork	Mrs. Susan Triplett, Blowing Rock		6	5	6	5	7	16	26				71	60
Mount Calvary	Wm. Puckett, Banner Elk			5	5	8	8	10	30		3		69	24
Mountain Dale	Burlie Cornett, Reese			14	11	14	16	16	21				92	
Mount Gilead	Clyde Bunton, Heaton		2	6	3	7		9	16		2		45	
Mount Lebanon	Paul Hayes, Vilas			14	14	15	20	25	30		8		129	
Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Boone	6	6	12	11	20	17	20	90	56			238	73
Perkinsville	Boyd Cook, Boone	6	6	8	20	22	14	14	81	14	4		189	103
Pleasant Grove	Clint Eggers, Zionville		20	18	22	40	56	41	135		2		334	98
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone			14	12	23	17	16	35				120	50
Proffit Grove	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville			20	15	20	25	30	40		4		150	90
Rich Mountain	James McNeill, Zionville	3	2	10		12		15	20		5		67	
Rutherwood	Howard H. Parlier, Deep Gap	5		10	18	20	28	45	58				184	
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills			10			15	20	20				65	32
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd		5	4	4	8	12	20	45				98	75
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap			12	13	7	22	35	61				150	54
Tabernacle	Fred Michel, Boone			10	5	10	15		20				60	45
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone		10	20	18	22	18	27	65				178	91
Timbered Ridge	John Ward, Reese			5	11		11	17	8		7		54	
Union	Edward Norris, Mabel			8	15	12	25	20	50				130	
White Rock	Paul Arnett, Balm		13	15	13	10		28	40				119	28
Willowdale				10	5	23	20	11	56				125	38
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove				13	12		27	47				99	35
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Beech Creek			5		10	10	25	20		8		78	
Zionville	James R. Martin, Zionville		10	11		15	16	26	27	29			157	
	TOTAL	77	182	510	486	639	592	1127	2074	137	92	60	6050	1547

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR

RALPH BESHEARS, BOONE, N. C.

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors, Adresses	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total No. Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled
Beech Valley	Claude Presnell, Beech Creek				1	1	1	4				8	17	12	9		56
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	1	1	1	4	2	3	15	8	12	8	30	30	75	70	2	235
Brushy Fork	Shirley Hartley, Vilas				1		1	3				22		16	21		59
Cove Creek	Velma Burnley, Vilas		1		1		2	7		9		10	18	13	41		91
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese				1		1	3				10		35	25	3	73
Meat Camp	Arnold Cooper, Boone				1		1	3				9		9	18		36
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mary Hollar, Boone			1	1	1	1	5			8	8	11	10	12		49
Oak Grove	John E. Ward, Boone			1	1	1	1	5			6	13	12	21	20	5	72
Perkinsville	Hoy Greene, Boone		1	1	1	1	2	7		13	17	22	25	19	53	2	151
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Mae Greene, Zionville				2	2	1	6				27	31	16	22	2	98
Poplar Grove	Clyde Austin, Boone																
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Deep Gap					1	1	3					10	25	12		47
Willowdale	Bobby Greer, Vilas				1	1		3				10	15		18		43
Willow Valley	Wilson Hodges, Sugar Grove			1	1		1	4			6	12		14	24	2	58
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek				1		1	3				17		30	19	5	71
	TOTAL	1	3	5	17	10	15	18	71	8	34	45	198	169	295	364	21	1139

TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Antioch	178.39	388.88		6.00					32.29	8.16	5.00	51.45	618.72
Beaver Dam	386.09	446.82							179.05	48.34		227.39	1,060.30
Beech Valley	384.86	391.27							10.00	8.22		18.22	794.35
Bethel	358.93	955.00	3.11	11.32		20.00	98.00		270.25	31.42	22.25	456.95	1,770.88
Bethany	724.61	316.98							98.58	4.71		103.29	1,144.88
Blowing Rock	2,333.78	1,710.00	251.01	47.00	81.45	98.40	146.07		30.15	78.30		732.38	4,766.26
Boone	8,459.92	3,288.52	3,462.33	300.00	150.00	152.54	684.16	1,130.00	300.00	120.00	831.50	7,210.53	18,958.97
Brushy Fork	5,144.94	852.50	71.88				71.88		103.57	20.00	13.85	281.18	6,278.62
Clark's Creek	721.33	240.05	60.00	6.00			21.21		48.00	42.00		171.21	1,232.59
Cool Springs	555.30	326.64							118.75			118.75	1,000.69
Cove Creek	7,051.31	2,395.00	484.98	120.00	63.49	63.44	41.20	12.00		75.05	10.00	870.08	10,316.39
Elk Knob		255.00							12.50	5.00		17.50	272.50
Forest Grove	949.45	391.86	3.55			149.67		54.58	3.55	13.64	38.58	263.57	1,604.88
Friendship	374.79	183.87		12.00		14.25			45.10	43.54	42.79	157.68	716.34
Gap Creek	11,167.08	350.08							47.50		46.00	93.50	11,610.66
Green Valley	447.77	368.60								7.05		7.05	823.42
Howards Creek	134.44	383.19							26.40	5.00	40.80	72.20	589.83

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR

RALPH BESHEARS, BOONE, N. C.

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors, Adresses	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total No. Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled
Beech Valley	Claude Presnell, Beech Creek				1	1	1	4				8	17	12	9		56
Boone	H. W. Wilcox, Boone	1	1	1	4	2	3	15	8	12	8	30	30	75	70	2	235
Brushy Fork	Shirley Hartley, Vilas				1		1	3				22		16	21		59
Cove Creek	Velma Burnley, Vilas		1		1		2	7		9		10	18	13	41		91
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese				1		1	3				10		35	25	3	73
Meat Camp	Arnold Cooper, Boone				1		1	3				9		9	18		36
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mary Hollar, Boone			1	1	1	1	5			8	8	11	10	12		49
Oak Grove	John E. Ward, Boone			1	1	1	1	5			6	13	12	21	20	5	72
Perkinsville	Hoy Greene, Boone		1	1	1	1	2	7		13	17	22	25	19	53	2	151
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Mae Greene, Zionville				2	2	1	6				27	31	16	22	2	98
Poplar Grove	Clyde Austin, Boone																
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Deep Gap					1	1	3					10	25	12		47
Willowdale	Bobby Greer, Vilas				1	1		3				10	15		18		43
Willow Valley	Wilson Hodges, Sugar Grove			1	1		1	4			6	12		14	24	2	58
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek				1		1	3				17		30	19	5	71
	TOTAL	1	3	5	17	10	15	18	71	8	34	45	198	169	295	364	21	1139

TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Antioch	178.39	388.88		6.00					32.29	8.16	5.00	51.45	618.72
Beaver Dam	386.09	446.82							179.05	48.34		227.39	1,060.30
Beech Valley	384.86	391.27							10.00	8.22		18.22	794.35
Bethel	358.93	955.00	3.11	11.32		20.00	98.00		270.25	31.42	22.25	456.95	1,770.88
Bethany	724.61	316.98							98.58	4.71		103.29	1,144.88
Blowing Rock	2,333.78	1,710.00	251.01	47.00	81.45	98.40	146.07		30.15	78.30		732.38	4,766.26
Boone	8,459.92	3,288.52	3,462.33	300.00	150.00	152.54	684.16	1,130.00	300.00	120.00	831.50	7,210.53	18,958.97
Brushy Fork	5,144.94	852.50	71.88				71.88		103.57	20.00	13.85	281.18	6,278.62
Clark's Creek	721.33	240.05	60.00	6.00			21.21		48.00	42.00		171.21	1,232.59
Cool Springs	555.30	326.64							118.75			118.75	1,000.69
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Howards Creek	134.44	383.19							26.40	5.00	40.80	72.20	589.83

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT

I. S. AYERS, BOONE, N. C.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS and ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	No. Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget N. Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove					2,500			
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Trade, Tenn.			4		8,000			
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek			6		8,000			
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove			9		11,000			
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rominger			6		9,000			
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock			10	8,000	30,000			
Boone	John Howell, Boone	85	11	40	7,500	82,500			300
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas			10		20,000			
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk					5,000	65	60	
Cool Springs	Ronda Hartley, Blowing Rock			2		7,000			
Cove Creek	Mae R. Payne, Sugar Grove	36	26	10	6,000	16,000			
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack			1		1,500			
Forest Grove	Chas. Johnson, Reese					10,000			
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston					8,000			

Gap Creek	Russell Welborn, Deep Gap			9		11,000			
Green Valley	Fonzo Tester, Sugar Grove			6		4,000			
Howards Creek	Guy H. Norris, Boone					4,500			
Laurel Springs	D. L. Stanberry, Laxon					15,000			
Mabel	Mrs. Helen Williams, Mabel			6		8,500			
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Boone			4		8,000			
Middle Fork	Neil Ashley, Blowing Rock			7		6,000	550		
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shoemaker, Balm			5	6,000	18,000			
Mountain Dale	Clay Phillips, Reese					4,000			
Mount Gilead	W. L. Greenwell, Heaton					2,000			
Mount Lebanon	Lewis L. Moore, Vilas					5,500			
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Boone	20	10	12		35,500	3,200	100	120
Perkinsville	Woodrow Greene, Boone	20	12	13		25,000	5,000	250	80
Pleasant Grove	Don H. Perry, Zionville			4	14,600	20,000	1,731		
Poplar Grove	Henry Austin, Boone			8		20,000			
Proffit Grove	Kermit Proffit, Zionville			6		3,000			
Rich Mountain	Luthre C. Moretz, Zionville					2,000			
Rutherwood	Mrs. E. M. Bodenhammer, Boone			6		10,000			
Shulls Mills	J. M. Day, Boone					8,000			
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd			4		12,000	193		
Stoney Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Stony Fork			10		12,000			
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone			3		5,000			
Three Forks	Walter F. Edmisten, Boone			8		35,000			
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Reese					4,500			
Union	Ivan Younce, Mabel			7		6,000			
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Banner Elk			3		4,500			
Willowdale	Gladys Mast, Vilas			5		10,000			
Willow Valley	Mrs. Bonnie Kirby, Sugar Grove			5		15,000	1,500		
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek			5		15,000			
Zionville	James R. Martin, Zionville			6		20,000			
TOTAL		161	59	240	42,100	567,500	12,239	410	500

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT

MRS. C. J. FARTHING, BOONE, N. C.

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. & Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	To. Tithers All Org.
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock	2		1	1	1	5	31		8	9	9	57	36	18
Boone	Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Boone	5	1	1	1	1	9	86	12	14	13	40	165	35	
Cove Creek	Mrs. James Sherwood, Vilas	1	1	2	1	1	6	31	9	19	9	15	83	43	11
Laurel Springs	Mrs. W. H. Stanberry, Laxon	1					1	23					23	4	10
Mabel	Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mabel	1					1	15					15	15	10
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Claude Gillam, Banner Elk	1		1			2	7		5			12		3
Oak Grove	Mrs. Joe McNeill, Vilas	1		1	1	1	4	30		11	6	10	57	20	12
Perkinsville	Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, Boone	1		1	1	1	4	20		8	8	10	46		
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone	1		1	1	1	4	12		10	15	12	49		5
Rutherwood	Mrs. E. M. Bodenhammer, Boone	1					1	19					19		
Stony Fork	Mrs. B. F. Wellborne, Deep Gap	1					1	11					11		
Willowdale	Mrs. Lucille Elliott, Vilas	1					1	22					22		
Willow Valley	Mrs. George Harmon, Sugar Grove	1					1	12					12		
	TOTAL	18	2	8	6	6	40	319	21	75	60	96	571	153	69

Laurel Springs	3,723.77	990.38	46.97	8.00	43.00	66.80	24.23	5.00	119.00	47.45	82.25	442.70	5,156.85
Mabel	432.59	430.50	43.00	10.00					53.00		55.00	161.00	1,024.16
Meat Camp	239.65	536.30		36.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.50	127.11	46.00		259.61	1,035.56
Middle Fork	1,098.79	507.23								18.00	218.74	236.74	1,842.76
Mount Calvary	760.64	1,400.00	36.00		5.00	5.00	5.00		128.16	45.14		224.30	2,384.94
Mountain Dale	67.54	338.59								18.50		18.50	424.63
Mount Gilead		270.91							16.45	3.80	106.86	127.11	398.02
Mount Lebanon ...	707.40	360.75							129.37			129.37	1,197.52
Oak Grove	3,022.75	1,835.00	96.68	185.31	77.82	35.47	60.25		100.00	38.00	147.00	740.53	5,598.28
Perkinsville	3,796.08	2,075.00	194.42	78.00	134.00	31.00	47.42	4.00	120.00	99.55	88.00	796.39	6,667.47
Pleasant Grove ...	3,532.69	886.78	12.66	28.00					108.00	41.60	191.25	381.51	4,800.98
Poplar Grove	655.11	755.00	75.00	40.00	37.90	15.00	27.50		130.55	40.90	25.64	392.50	1,802.61
Proffit Grove	572.81	348.87		15.00	5.63				74.85	8.18	31.56	135.22	1,057.90
Rich Mountain	113.00	360.00							14.00			14.00	512.00
Rutherwood	985.04	613.74			43.58		87.42		194.73	37.66	241.28	604.67	2,203.45
Shulls Mills	415.29	507.66	1.20						75.00	36.86	10.45	123.51	1,046.45
South Fork	2,124.93	469.58	23.00	8.05					52.00	15.00	32.35	130.05	2,724.56
Stony Fork	1,298.64	1,078.39	155.08		21.13	165.29	15.00		181.13	29.75	522.28	1,088.67	3,467.70
Tabernacle	298.02	308.42	2.00		17.66	7.00	7.00	56.24	22.00	28.00	132.50	272.40	878.84
Three Forks	4,007.46	1,012.21			36.00		15.00		146.00	117.38		314.38	5,802.93
Timbered Ridge ..	365.82	320.16								10.97		10.97	696.95
Union	350.47	444.63							50.00		55.73	105.73	900.73
White Rock	796.80	451.38	9.00		35.00	10.00	11.00	5.00	102.84	69.00	148.18	390.02	1,638.20
Willowdale	1,239.80	980.00	75.00	40.40	14.00	3.00	26.00		120.00	26.00		304.40	2,524.20
Willow Valley	172.14	303.66	50.00						49.00		257.93	356.93	832.73
Zion Hill	905.00	471.32							55.05	9.55	296.85	361.45	1,737.77
Zionville	1,681.92	980.64			7.17				321.16	48.75	158.65	534.73	3,198.29
TOTAL	72,737.14	32,281.36	5,156.87	945.08	782.83	846.86	1,359.34	1,287.32	3,815.09	1,346.47	3,853.27	19,510.32	124,528.82

Treasurers and Addresses on next page.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

TODD, N. C.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1953

GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

REESE, N. C.

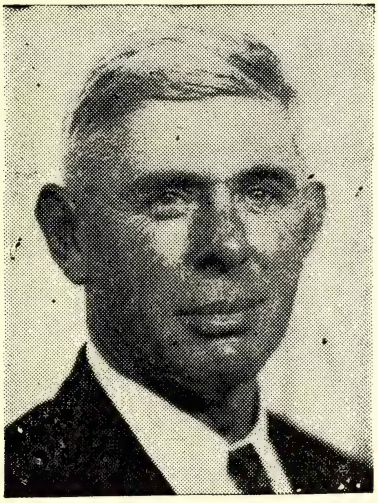
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1953

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

TO BE HELD WITH OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, N. C.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1954

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONE, N. C.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1953

E. O. Gore to preach the Annual Sermon
Gene Sherwood, Alternate
Cecil Glenn to preach on second day
Homer Greene, Alternate



ELDER R. C. EGGERS

The minutes of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association are hereby dedicated to Elder R. C. Eggers, our retiring Moderator. He has served our Association very faithfully and very successfully for eleven years as Moderator — 1936 to 1940 and 1948 to 1953.

He joined Zionville Baptist Church in 1910 where he is a member at present. His active ministery has extended over a period of forty years since he was ordained in 1914. As a pastor and an evangelist he has worked in several Associations in North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. His life is an inspiration and a benediction to all who know him.

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Associational Progress ... S. C. Eggers and Mrs. Blanche Perry
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Christian Education ..... Cecil Glenn and Henry Austin
Memorial Service .. Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Ray Lawrence
Missions ..... C. O. Vance and Victor Trivett
Public Morals ..... Harold Songer and Lloyd Culler
Religious Literature ..... Rex West and Woodrow Greene
Resolutions ..... L. H. Hagaman and Wade E. Brown
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Assistant Supt. ..... John Walser, Blowing Rock
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Junior Supt. ..... Mrs. Victor Trivett, Vilas
Intermediate Supt. ..... Mrs. Dorothy Greene
Young Peoples Supt. ..... Mrs. Woodrow Greene, Boone
Adult Superintendent ..... Ray Lawrence, Boone
Extension Dept. Supt. ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Group Superintendents ..... Earl Greene, Boone
Edgar Greene, Vilas
W. R. Vines, Sugar Grove

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Margaret Fund and
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G. A. Counselor ..... Mrs. Cecil Glenn, Boone
Sunbeam Counselor ..... Mrs. C. O. Vance, Boone

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E. J. Farthing ..... Sugar Grove

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BOONE — L. H. Hollingsworth ..... Boone
D. M. Edmisten ..... Boone
W. F. Smith ..... Boone
John Davis ..... Boone
BRUSHY FORK — Victor Trivett ..... Vilas
Ronda Earp ..... Vilas
Grady Minton ..... Vilas
COOL SPRINGS — W. C. Payne ..... Blowing Rock
Howard Shore ..... Hudson
Albert Tester ..... Blowing Rock
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Walter Johnson ..... Trade, Tenn.
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Levi Greene ..... Deep Gap
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A. E. Moretz ..... Boone
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Bynum Trivett ..... Stony Fork
Homer F. Greene ..... Deep Gap
THREE FORKS — Raymond Hendrix ..... Boone
UNION — Arnet Greer ..... Mabel
WHITE ROCK — Robert Allen ..... Rominger
Wm. H. Smith ..... Banner Elk
WILLOWDALE — E. O. Gore ..... Vilas
WILLOW VALLEY — Oscar Ward ..... Sugar Grove
ZION HILL — L. H. Hagaman ..... Reese
ZIONVILLE — R. C. Eggers ..... Zionville
Dewey Trivett ..... Zionville

LICENTIATES

BETHANY — A. T. Watson ..... Rominger
Gold Hicks ..... Rominger
BRUSHY FORK — Earl Colvard ..... Vilas
CLARK'S CREEK — Basil Tester ..... Banner Elk
Robert Greene ..... Banner Elk
TIMBERED RIDGE — John Ward ..... Reese

WHITE ROCK — Paul Arnett ..... Banner Elk
Lawrence Greene ..... Banner Elk

MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH — Frank Cable, Ralph Harmon, M. L. Shepherd
BEAVER DAM — Clyde Robinson, Clay Robinson, Lee Swift
BEECH VALLEY — Sam L. Ward, Norman Reece, Acie McGuire
BETHANY — A. T. Watson, Victor Farthing, Iris Harmon
BETHEL — Doughton Tester, S. G. Lawrence, Geo. Edmisten
BLOWING ROCK — Kent Brown, John Walser, Mrs. R. R. Garvey
BOONE — S. C. Eggers, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, F. C. Miller
BRUSHY FORK — Roy Brown, Clyde Love, Chas. Moody
CLARK'S CREEK — Fred Townsend, George Byrd, Basil Tester
COOL SPRINGS — Albert Tester, W. W. Austin, Ronda Hartley
COVE CREEK — Mrs. Nora Wilson, Maude Perry, Johnie Sherwood
ELK KNOB — Lloyd Miller, H. M. South, Earl Ellison
FOREST GROVE — George Roark, Grady Trivett, Paul Carpenter
FRIENDSHIP — C. C. Main, Glenn South, Russell Garland
GAP CREEK — Mrs. G. O. Triplett, Thos. Fairchild, Mrs. R. D. Wellborn
GREEN VALLEY — Fonzo Tester, Jack Farthing, Young Smitherman
HOWARDS CREEK — Guy Norris, Watson Tester, John Hayes
LAUREL SPRINGS — Stanford Jones, W. H. Stanbery, Mrs. Stanford Jones
MABEL — Jim Burkett, Ed Williams, Mrs. Blan Norris
MEAT CAMP — Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Mrs. W. H. Greene, Mrs. Howard Gragg
MIDDLE FORK — R. H. Shore, Blum Triplett, Perry Ashley
MOUNTAIN DALE — Collis Greene, Roy Norris, Clyde Cornett
MOUNT CALVARY — R. E. Smith, W. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. R. E. Smith
MOUNT GILEAD — Ted Reece, Arnold Ward, Luther Bunton
MOUNT LEBANON — Leonard Hayes, Bynum Hodges, John Earp
OAK GROVE — C. J. Farthing, L. M. Hodges, Howard Hodges
PERKINSVILLE — Burl Greene, Mrs. Homer Lane, Mrs. Ralph Hartley
PLEASANT GROVE — Ruby Perry, Marjorie Reece, Effie Culler
POPLAR GROVE — Jessie Harmon, M. W. Day, Edna Holloway
PROFFIT GROVE — Arlie Bryan, W. A. Proffit, Paul Greene
RICH MOUNTAIN — Oma Lewis, Jessie Culler, Forace Moretz
RUTHERWOOD — R. V. Brown, Stuart Brown, Fred Norris
SHULLS MILLS —
SOUTH FORK — Chas. Risk, Page Norris, Glenn Howell
STONY FORK — Isaac Smith, Theo. Kerhoulas, Homer Greene
TABERNACLE — Dallas Norris, K. W. Brown, Ruth Moretz
THREE FORKS — Troy Greene, Roby Greer, Ruby Michael
TIMBERED RIDGE —
UNION — Otto Thomas, Frank Main, Marvin Norris

VANDERPOOL — Mrs. Wm. Sheffield, Chas. Nicks, Mrs. Willard Eller
WHITE ROCK — Ralph Arnett, Hade Smith, Lillie Eggers
WILLOWDALE — Tom Lawrence, I. A. Bumgarner, Della Edmisten
WILLOW VALLEY — Dillard Greene, George Harmon, Mrs. George Harmon
ZION HILL—Roby Presnell, Graydon Hagaman, Lewis Harmon
ZIONVILLE — Joe Wilson, N. T. Byers, Hattie Wilson

Constitution

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and the Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union among the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

Rules Of Decorum

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association

shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF N. C. HELD WITH SOUTH FORK AND GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCHES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 and 26, 1953

FIRST DAY

1. The One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina convened with South Fork Baptist Church, Todd, N. C. at 9:10 a. m. Tuesday, August 25, 1953.

2. In the absence of the song leader, E. R. Mikeal led the song service using "How Firm A Foundation" and Gene Sherwood conducted the devotional.

3. The Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the One Hundred Thirteenth Session to order for the transaction of business.

4. The Moderator's address was delivered on the subject, "When Jesus Comes."

5. Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the suggested program for the Session. The report was duly passed.

6. The Moderator called for the report on Public Morals. The report was not ready and a motion prevailed to discuss the subject. R. M. Haus, Allied Church League of North Carolina, spoke, calling our attention to the two outstanding matters of public morals at this time — Legalized Liquor Stores and Legalized Gambling — pointing out that the only way to solve them is by the right kind of teaching in the HOME and CHURCH.

7. The report of the Executive Committee was made by its Chairman, Wade E. Brown, as follows:

a. That the Spring Session be discussed by the present Annual Session and a decision arrived at as to whether or not to discontinue.

b. That the Associational Mission program be continued and enlarged.

c. That the Association elect a Camp Director for the camp which is now under construction.

By a motion duly made and unanimously passed, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson was elected Camp Director for Camp Joy.

After considerable discussion it was voted to continue the Spring Session of the Association and that the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher receive invitations for the Spring Session and decide where it will be held.

8. A. C. Moody affered the report on Religious Literature. It was discussed by C. W. Bazemore, Assistant Editor Biblical Recorder and J. C. Canipe, Secretary for Evangelism for N. C. Baptists and was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe. Glorious opportunities are ours to crusade for Christian literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities, our Baptist people and Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge.

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the newsstands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all the churches if God's work is to go forward.

In our own state, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our co-operative efforts as Baptists. Without our State Baptist paper a successful promotion of all our Baptist work would be well-nigh impossible. For 120 years the RECORDER has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. Wise pastors, associational missionaries, Sunday School superintendents and many other leaders have over the years promoted its circulation, and they have rejoiced at the many visible fruits of good reading. People do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. In 1830 North Carolina Baptists were organized with the stated purpose of "promoting missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature."

9. The Clerk, Clyde R. Greene, called the roll of the churches; five failed to answer. The clerk reported that he had received letters from all the churches except Shulls Mills. (This report was received later.)

10. The Moderator recognized the twenty-eight ministers present including the following new pastors in our Association:

M. D. Hart — South Fork.
Gene Sherwood — Vanderpool.
Homer Greene — Three Forks.
B. F. Porch — Poplar Grove

11. The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator to report at this Session:

FINANCE — L. M. Hodges and Clyde Robinson.
NOMINATIONS — C. O. Vance, Woodrow Greene and C. J. Farthing.
TIME, PLACE and PREACHER — S. C. Eggers and C. J.

Farthing.

12. The Moderator extended an invitation for any church seeking membership in our Association and a new church just organized at Vilas, N. C. RFD-Vanderpool-responded with a church letter and messengers. A committee composed of E. O. Gore, Ronda Earp and Ira Hodges, was appointed to examine this church and report to the Association later.

13. The Moderator announced that the time had arrived for the Annual Sermon and after a song led by C. J. Farthing he presented Victor Trivett, the appointee to preach.

Bro. Trivett read from the 16th chapter of Matthew and announced his subject, "Who Is Christ?" He answered this question by pointing out very vividly that CHRIST IS Savior, King, God, The Son of Man, The Bread of Life, The Light of the World, Creator of All Things, The Forgiver of Sin, Our Daily Strength and above all, Love.

Bro. Trivett closed his sermon with a plea for greater consecration and dedication on the part of all Christians.

14. The Association recessed for the noon recess, benediction by C. H. Kincaid.

NOON RECESS

15. The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. after a bountiful lunch served on the church lawn. E. O. Gore led the congregation in singing, "More About Jesus" and David Greene conducted the devotional.

16. The Committee on the Application of Vanderpool Church for admission into our Association reported favorably and the church was received. The Moderator extended the hand of welcome to the pastor and messengers.

17. By motion duly passed, Superintendent W. C. Reed of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, spoke on our Orphange work.

18. The report on Woman's Missionary Union was not ready and by motion duly passed, it will be received tomorrow

19. Woodrow Greene offered the report on Mission. After a motion to adopt, the report was discussed by L. H. Hollingsworth who announced the resignation of Mrs. Blanche Perry as Associational Missionary. The Association stood as an expression of our appreciation of her very vaulable work during the past years. The discussion of the report was continued by Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention. The report was adopted.

MISSIONS REPORT

The members of Three Forks BAPTIST ASSOCIATION have made definite strides forward in some phases of the field of missions. Perhaps in some other phases of missionary endeavor we have not made the progress that we should be satisfied with, and when we Baptist can and will, interpert the scriptures correctly we will waste not another day in taking our place in the much needed mission program here in our association as well as all over our south land and throughout the world.

The 44 churches in the Three Forks Association present this record at this time in comparison with 1948, 1950 and 1952.

In 1948, approximately 14 churches of the 44 churches in this Association contributed to the Baptist Cooperative Program, State, Home and Foreign Mission. Only 7 churches contributed to Association Missions.

In 1950, approximately 13 churches of the 44 churches in the Association contributed to the Baptist Cooperative, State, Home, Foreign and only 4 to Association Missions.

In 1952, approximately 18 churches of the 44 churches in the Association contributed to the Baptist Cooperative Program State, Home, Foreign and 17 to Association Missions.

Of these churches who contributed to this phase of missions we find the amount of contributions in 1948: $5,935,90., in 1950: $6,725,23., and in 1952: $9,090,98. This was for cooprative, Home, State, and Foreign Missions. The complete contributions to all missions amount to: 1948: $12,618,03., in 1950: $13,252,57., and in 1952: $19,510.32.

So we see in 1952 we did make notable progress in contributions to missions. Also we made very noticeable progress in number of churches participating in our Baptist Mission Program.

Christ gave very plain instructions on this matter of missions. So plain that we can't misinterpret the true meaning, and in chapter after chapter, in book after book of the New Testament we find specific instructions on preaching and teaching not only for ourselves, but to others from us. Can we afford to ignore these instructions? What a wonderful opportunity to do something for Christ.

WOODROW GREENE
KENT BROWN

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FROM

SEPTEMBER 1, 1952 — AUGUST 25, 1953

Churches worked in or visited	44
Talks made in churches	86
Vacation Bible Schools held	11
Study Courses taught	5
Individual conferences held	661
Committee meetings attended	47
Associational meetings attended	39
Regional meetings attended	4
State meetings attended	7
Helped with organization of Training Unions	4
Helped with organization of Church Library	1
Clerk for organization of church	1
Attended W. M. S. and Young People's meetings	72
Attended county-wide revival	6
Attended Preacher's School	5

PROMOTED: Sunday Schools, Training Unions, W. M. U. Organizations, Vacation Bible Schools, Bible Study Week, Central Training School for Sunday School, Central Training School for Training Union, Church Libraries, Associational Choir, Religious Literature, Baptist Hospital, Wake Forest College, Associational Camp.

ATTENDED: State W. M. U. Leadership Conference, Fruitland; State Sunday School meeting, Hickory; State Training Union meeting, Asheville; Baptist State Convention, Winston Salem; State Sunday School Leadership Week, Shelby; State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fruitland; Regional Sunday School Meeting, North Wilkesboro; Regional Training Union meeting, North Wilkesboro; Regional Training Union meeting, Taylorsville; Divisional W. M. U. meeting, North Wilkesboro; Interracial Institute, Asheville.

Speaker for Associational Young People's Rally — Ashe Association.

Led conference for Vacation Bible School Clinic — Ashe Association.

Led conference for Vacation Bible School Clinic — Brushy Mountain Association.

20. The Association recessed to meet tomorrow at Green Valley Baptist church, benediction by L. H. Hollingsworth.

SECOND DAY

21. The Moderator, R. C. Eggers, called the Session to order at 9:15 a. m. at Green Valley Baptist church, Reese, N. C. After the song service led by E. O. Gore, Fred Hagaman conducted the opening worship service.

22. Clyde R. Greene read the report on Associational Progress. The report was discussed by L. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ruby Michael, S. C. Eggers and Mrs. Blanche Perry and was duly adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1952	1953	Gain or Loss
Number of Churches	44	45	1 Gain
Church Membership	8163	8329	164 Gain
Churches Reporting Baptisms	37	35	2 Loss
Number of Baptisms Reported	302	256	46 Loss
Sunday School Enrollment	6050	6155	105 Gain
Churches Reporting W. M. U.'s	13	12	1 Loss
W. M. U. Enrollment	571	520	51 Loss
Churches Reporting B. T. U.'s	15	18	3 Gain
B. T. U. Enrollment	1139	1211	72 Gain
Churches Reporting Brotherhoods	4	4	Even
Brotherhood Enrollment	161	162	1 Gain
Local Contributions	105,018.50	98.541.61	6,476.89 Loss
Missions & Benevolences	19,510.32	18,952.50	557.82 Loss
Total Contributions	124,528.82	117,494.11	7,034.71 Loss
Gifts to Orphanage	3,815.09	4,167.80	352.71 Gain
Gifts to Hospital	1,346.47	1,422.88	76.41 Gain

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH BESHEARS,
STACEY C. EGGERS, JR.

23. In the absence of the members on the RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE the Moderator appointed Henry Hagaman and Cling Hodges.

24. The report on Christian Education was read by L. H. Hollingsworth and Woodrow Greene read the report on Sunday Schools. Both reports were considered as one and after a motion to adopt, it was discussed by L. H. Hollingsworth; Eugene Olive, Wake Forest College; Roger Crook, Meredith College; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Woodrow Greene, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and C. O. Vance. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education empraces every type of Christian training from that received in the home, the local church with all of its program such as Sunday Schools, Training Unions, W. M. U., etc. on through our Seminaries, but since all these phases of our Baptist work will be considered in other reports, this report will deal primarily with our Christian Colleges in North Carolina. For information we should all be acquainted with our newest Seminary, the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary now operating on the campus of Wake Forest College. It is beginnig its third year of operation with an enrollment of 320. When Wake Forest College is moved to Winston-Salem the entire campus will be utalized by this great institution.

North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith and five junior: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan. As of October 15, 1952 the enrollment of these colleges were as follows: Wake Forest including the School of Medicine and Law, 1,714; Meredith, 600; Mars Hill, 787; Gardner-Webb, 401; Campbell, 440, including 54 high school students; Wingate, 255, including 63 high school students; and Chowan, 192, making a total of 4,389. This enrollment including Summer School exceeded 5,000 for the year.

From a financial standpoint the most significant undertaking in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of $1,500,000 in the churches for the removal program of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem. This was authorized by our Convention in 1946 and it is confidently hoped that this amount will be raised by the end of the year.

As Baptists of Three Forks Association, how much do we know of these fine institutions? For the welfare of our boys and girls we should know more about our Baptist Schools. As parents and Pastors we should encourage more of our fine boys and girls to attend our own Baptist Supported Christian Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
WADE E. BROWN and JAMES SHERWOOD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is being recoginized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching and enlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist churches for 1953-54 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday School in one year. Right of way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday School enlargement pro-

gram in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increases in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains this year in enrolment, and it is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach an all time high. In the 3,055 churches in the state, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

We are reporting in our association this year 45 Sunday Schools with an enrolment of 6,294. This represents a gain of 244 in membership.

We make the following recommendations: (1) That the Association approve the efforts of Baptist to enroll "A Million More in '54," and commend to the churches the practical plans for accomplishing this worthy objective. (2) That September 20-27 be observed as Preparation Week in the churches, or a week near this time if this date is not convenient. It is recommended that the new book, "The Pull Of The People," by Dr. J. N. Barnett, be taught in the churches. (3) That regular Sunday School meetings be held this year for the purpose of helping and inspiring the churches to greater zeal in reaching the multitudes for Bible study. (4) That the Association seek to do its full share in enrolling "A Million More In 54" by trying to enrol at least twenty per cent more people in their Sunday Schools in the year October 1953-October 1954. (5) That the churches spend at least a part of the time during Preparation Week, in Prayer, seeking Gods leadership in this enlargement program.

Signed: WOODROW GREENE,
Associational Sunday School Supt.

25. The Moderator recognized James M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Baptist Home for the Aging. He requested the Association to stand and sing "Amazing Grace" and he distributed literature on the "HOME" after which he discussed this new work.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The home received its best financial support. The share received from the nine year program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first special day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1.

The response to the first special day offering for the home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to ap-

peal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next special day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday School groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general special day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." — Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

26. The election of officers being the next order of business, the Moderator called Wade E. Brown, Vice Moderator to the chair who called for nominations for Moderator. C. J. Farthing nominated L. H. Hollingsworth and he was unanimously elected. Other officers, all elected unanimously, are:

Vice-Moderator	C. J. Farthing
Clerk-Treasurer and Librarian	Mrs. Blanche Perry
Historian	R. C. Eggers
Song Leader	Rex West
Pianist	Kathleen Ward
Associational Missionary	(no election)

The selection of an Associational Missionary was left, by

motion duly passed, to the Executive, the Finance and the Missions Committees with power to act.

27. The Moderator, R. C. Eggers, resumed the chair and presented Ira Hodges, the appointee to preach. Bro. Hodges read from 3rd chapter of 1st Corn. and announced his subject, "Blessings For Believers." The following ten blessings, all coming from God were mentioned and emphasized: 1. Salvation through Christ. 2. All increase. 3. All good things. 4. Eternal life. 5. Happiness. 6. All temporal blessings. 7. Direction to our lives. 8. Protection to the believer. 9. The fellowship of the Spirit. 10. Understanding.

28. The Association recessed for noon, benediction by James M. Hodges.

NOON RECESS

29. The Association reconvened at 1:15 after the messengers and visitors had partaken of a bountiful lunch served on the church lawn.

30. L. H. Hollingsworth, newly elected Moderator, who had to leave the Session because of a funeral, spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation for his election. R. C. Eggers, retiring Moderator, presented Bro. Hollingsworth with a gavel made from the wood of a tree which grew on the original site of Three Forks Baptist Church which was organized in 1790 at which the Three Forks Baptist Association was organized fifty years later, 1840.

31. N. M. Greene conducted the devotional service.

32. The Moderator called for the report on the Woman's Missionary Union which was postponed from yesterday. The report was not ready. (The following report was handed to the Clerk after the Session had adjourned.)

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Each Woman's Missionary Union of our Association is, as you know, an organization for the women and young people which meets regularly and has for its aims: to enlist women in prayer, study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions, regular contribution to missions, community missions, and the missionary education of young people.

Our organizations now total 12 W. M. S. and 21 Young People's organizations. The reading and studying of books on prayer, stewardship and world missions has included almost every member. A special emphasis on stewardship was given in October, 1952 when Miss Janet Wilson and Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representatives, led our women and young people in a week of study on stewardship.

Our W. M. U. annual assocational meeting held at Perkinsville church on April 23, brought to us the joy and inspiration of Executive Secretary, and the inspirational challenge from Miss Frances Talley, Missionary to Japan.

Emphasis this year "Christ for the Whole Wide World" is a challenge to all. "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." (John 4:35b)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herman Eggers,
Mrs. Kathleen B. Ward.

33. S. C. Eggers offered the report on Benevolences and led the discussion. W. K. McGhee, Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem and R. C. Eggers also spoke to the report which was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Under the heading of Benevolences we carry the work of the orphanages, the hospital and ministers relief. Our two orphanages, Mills Home and Kennedy Home have not only been our care, but our blessing. May we continue to care for them by our monthly offering in Sunday School and with a great Thanksgiving offering each year.

Our hospital at Winston-Salem is enlarging in keepng with the new demands of the sick over the state and the great new medical college connected with it. May we continue our Mothers Day offering in ever increaing amounts.

Our old ministers relief dept, will continue to help those old retired servants of God, who have no other provisions for them. Our new plan will help more and will be a blessing to all our churches and preachers. We recommend our new plan to all our churches.

L. H. Hollingsworth,
S. C. Eggers, Committees.

34. Clyde R. Greene read the treasurer's report which was adopted as read:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
GENERAL ASSOCIATION FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1952	$ 12.36	
Minute Fund	251.18	$ 263.54
DISBURSEMENTS:		
1,000 Minutes	179.90	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	10.75	
Programs	6.50	237.15
Balance		$ 26.39

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1952	38.84	
Received from the Churches	779.18	
Received from Baptist State Board	830.00	
Received from State Board for V. B. S.	163.15	$1,811.17
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary of Missionary	$1,620.00	
V. S. Schools	163.15	$1,783.15
Balance		$ 28.02

We owe our Missionary $345.00 back salary.
Respectfully submitted,
Clyde R. Greene, Treas.

35. L. M. Hodges presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from the Churches $268.08
Paid to the Treaurer $268.08

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Hodges,
Clyde Robinson.

36. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by C. J. Farthing and adopted. This report appears in our Associational Directory.

37. S. C. Eggers offered the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted without discussion.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Thirteenth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association has been one of outstanding achievment, and

WHEREAS, our officers have rendered splendid service to the Association and have made every effort to make the present session a success, now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express to the people of South Fork and Green Valley churches for this Annual Session and to the people of Willow Valley for the Spring Session our deep appreciation for their hospitality.

2. That we express to our officers our thanks for their services throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cling Hodges,
Henry Hagaman.

38. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was adopted as read by S. C. Eggers.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time — Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August 1954.
PLACE — Oak Grove first day and Boone second day.
PREACHERS — E. O. Gore, first day, Alternate, Gene Sherwood, Cecil Glenn, second day, Alternate Homer Greene.
PLACE FOR SPRING SESSION — Beaver Dam.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Farthing,
S. C. Eggers.

39. Mrs. Woodrow Greene conducted the memorial service for our departed members. She read the names of the fifty-six who have passed to the Great Beyond since our last session and led prayer.

40. The Executive Committee was directed to prepare a suggested order of business for our next session.

41. A motion prevailed that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

42. The clerk was directed to prepare the manuscript for the minutes, have 1,000 copies printed and distributed to the churches. $40.00 was appropriated for the Clerk for this work.

43. C. O. Vance conducted the closing worship and pro-

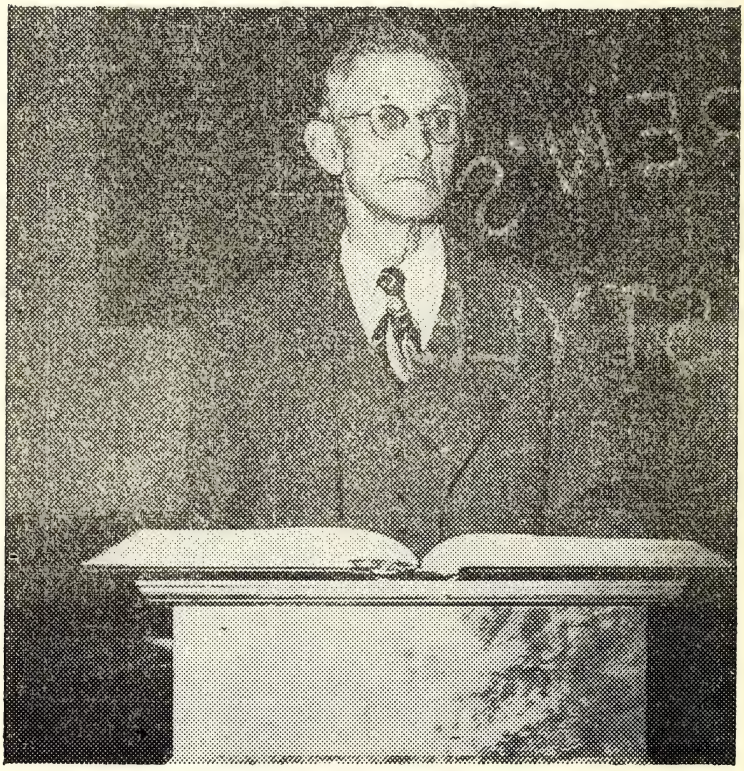
nounced the benediction to close the One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session of Three Forks Baptist Association.

R. C. Eggers, Moderator,
Clyde R. Greene, Clerk.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEECH VALLEY —
Mrs. Bernice Trivett.
BETHANY —
Deacon J. L. Triplett.
BETHEL —
Mrs. Polly Trivett, Mrs. Doxie Cornett, Mrs. Emma Phillips
BLOWING ROCK —
Mr. W. A. Carter, Mrs. Floy Mast, Mr. Fred C. Wilson.
COOL SPRINGS —
Mr. Q. B. Cannon, Mrs. Callie Shore.
COVE CREEK —
Miss Patrica Ann Swift.
FOREST GROVE —
Mr. J. M. Matheson, Mr. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Callie Henson.
GAP CREEK — Mr. L. H. Church, Mrs. Zora Smith, Miss Mary Day, Mrs. Alice Yates, Mrs. Alma Cawthorne.
HOWARDS CREEK —
Mrs. Hattie Miller, Mr. John A. Greene.
LAUREL SPRINGS —
Mrs. Belle McNeil, Mr. Alex Wellborn, Mr. Roby Greene.
MABLE —
Pfc. Selma Warren.
MEAT CAMP —
Mrs. Lula B. Setzer, Miss Mary McGuire.
MIDDLE FORK —
Mrs. Susie Norris.
MOUNTAIN DALE —
Mrs. Cora Stansberry.
MOUNT GILEAD —
Mrs. Martin Harmon.
OAK GROVE —
Mr. Jim Hodges, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. Sallie Brown.
PERKINSVILLE —
Rev. Tipton Greene, Miss Mildred Guy.
PLEASANT GROVE —
Mrs. Nellie Perry, Miss Ruth Miller, Mr. Henry Wilson.
Rev. John Hagaman, Mr. Jimmy Wilson.
POPLAR GROVE —
Mr. Sim Penly, Mr. John Winkler.
SHULLS MILLS —
Mr. Goss M. Teams.
SOUTH FORK —
Mr. Ernest Parsons.
STONY FORK —
Mr. W. M. Shirley.
THREE FORKS —
Mrs. Janie Greene, Mr. Albert Hodges, Mr. Dayton Bentley.
UNION —

Mrs. Etta Hodges, Miss Emeline Norris, Mr. Will Norris.
WILLOWDALE —
Mr. Calvin Hicks, Mrs. Nora Hicks.
WILLOW VALLEY —
Mrs. Mary Shell.
ZIONVILLE —
Mr. Andrew J. May.

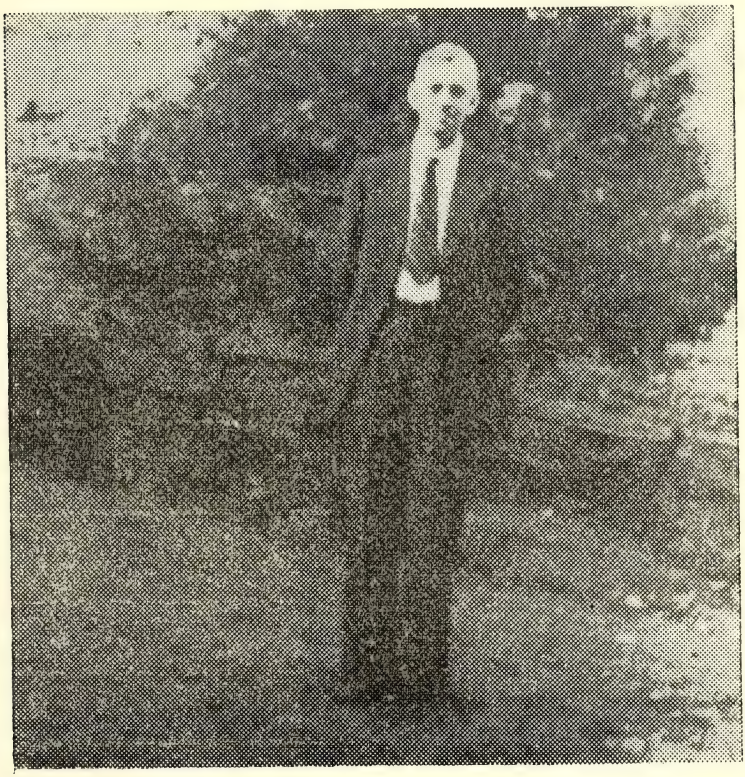


ELDER TIPTON GREENE

Elder Tipton Greene was born in Watauga county, N. C. Feb. 23, 1878. He died Oct. 10, 1952 at the age of 74 years. He was ordained in 1925 and during an active ministry he served 14 churches as pastor in Three Forks, Caldwell and Avery Baptist Associations.

He was intensely interested in evangelism and devoted much time and effort to this work. He possessed, in a strong degree, zeal and passion for carrying the Gospel to others.

He was thoroughly familiar with and a strong believer in the distinctive beliefs of the Baptist church. He was ever ready to counsel with the young convert or the young preacher.



ELDER JOHN HAGAMAN

In loving memory of our brother preacher, Elder John Hagaman who was born December 20, 1902; died March 11, 1953; age 50 years, 3 months and 9 days.

He was ordained to the ministry June 9, 1946 and served as pastor of Doe Ridge, Watauga and Meadow View churches.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. The Three Forks Baptist Association met in Spring Session with Willow Valley Baptist church, Sugar Grove, N. C. at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, May 14, 1953.

2. Rex West led the opening song service and R. C. Eggers, Moderator, called the Session to order.

3. Gene Sherwood conducted the devotional service.

4. Clyde R. Greene presented the program for the Session.

5. Rex West discussed the subject, "What the Sunday School Means to the church in Evangelism." J. C. Canipe continued the discussion.

6. E. O. Gore brought a message on, "What the Sunday School Means to the Church in Teaching and Training." Cecil Glenn also spoke on this subject.

7. Woodrow Greene spoke on the history of the Sunday School in the Three Forks Baptist Association. This discussion was continued by J. C. Canipe, Custer Ward and L. H. Hollingsworth.

8. The Clerk called the roll of the churches which revealed that twenty churches were represented.

9. The Moderator recognized the sixteen ministers present.

10. The Session recessed for noon, benediction by Victor Trivett.

NOON RECESS

1. The Association reconvened at 1:00 o'clock after enjoying a bountiful lunch served on the church lawn.

12. After a song service led by Rex West, Howard Hodges conducted the devotional.

13. "Plans for Vacation Bible Schools" was discussed by Mrs. Blanche Perry, C. J. Farthing and Smith Hagaman.

14. C. O. Vance spoke on, "Plans for Sunday School Enlargement — A MILLION MORE IN '54."

15. The Session by motion duly passed expressed its appreciation to the Willow Valley church and community for the wonderful hospitality extended.

16. L. H. Hollingsworth delivered a sermon on the subject, "Teaching Them to Observe All Things."

17. The Spring Session adjourned, benediction by L. H. Hollingsworth.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. C. J. Farthing, superintendent, presided when the Fortieth Annual-Session of Woman's Missionary Union was held with Perkinsville church April 23, 1953, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

The meeting began with the singing of "Come Women, Wide Proclaim."

Mrs. Woodrow Greene read Psalm 145, Johnny Glenn sang, "Serve The Lord With Gladness" and a season of prayer for missionaries on the calendar of prayer for the day for God's

blessings on the program of the afternoon was led by Mrs. Judd Barnes, Mrs. Elmer Carter and Rev. Rex West.

Mrs. Farthing recognized Miss Ruth Provence, State W. M. U. Executive secretary, Miss Frances Tolley, missionary from Japan, Mrs. Earl C. James, divisional superintendent and pastors, Rex West, Gene Sherwood, Cecil Glenn, E. D. Gore and C. D. Vance.

The roll was called at both the afternoon and night sessions and a final count showed present:

Blowing Rock 17; Boone 36; Cove Creek 23; Laurel Springs 6; Oak Grove 15; Perkinsville 18; Stony Fork 5; Willowdale 2; Popular Grove 9; Rutherwood 4; Three Forks 3; and visitors 6, making a total of 144 present. The offering was $34.81.

There was a discussion of all phases of the work, which W. M. U. promotes by the chairman of the committees or some one appointed to do so as to how love could be poured out to all people through knowledge of missions, religious literature, community missions and gifts and thus enlist others in W. M. U. work.

Miss Ruth Provence challenged each one to pray and work yet more and to prepare for it by attending camps and institutes planned for helping all women.

The hymn, "O Zion, Haste" was sung and Mrs. Earl C. James spoke briefly.

Mrs. L. H. Hollingsworth brought the report of the obituary committee.

IN MEMORIAM

During the past year our heavenly father has called home the following members of our WMU family:

Mrs. Belle McNeill, Rutherwood; Mrs. Floy Mast, Boone; Miss Patsy Ann Swift, Cove Creek Y. W. A. Our sincere sympathy is extended to friends and loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maxie Edminsten,
Mrs. L. H. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Blanche Perry reported that the next annual session would be held with Rutherwood church.

Mrs. Troy Greene read the report of the appreciation committee:

"I thank my Lord always on your behalf for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ. (Cor. 1:4)

In all things we must be thankful, first to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for setting us an example to follow after him.

We would like to show our appreciation and gratitude to our State workers, our home and foreign missionaries who are away doing our Lord's work and our missionary, Miss Frances Talley, who is with us today, our associational workers, Mrs. C. J. Farthing and Mrs. Blanche Perry, for their encouraging work among our local churches, to the leaders who are working with our young people training them to be leaders of tomorrow and also to all who have so faithfully worked together to make this program a success.

We wouldn't forget to show our appreciation to Perkinsville church for the invitation to hold our annual meeting with them and for the delicious supper which they prepared.

To all these and others we may have forgotten, we send a hearty, "Thank you."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Troy Greene,
Mrs. E. P. Carter.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Woodrow Greene.

Superintendent	Mrs. Blanche Perry
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. James L. Sherwood
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Mabel Edwards
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Ruby Micheal
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Maxie Edminsten
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Alma Hodges
Margaret Fund and Training School Chm.	Mrs. Alfred Adams
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Y. M. A. Counselor	Mrs. Frances Green
R. A. Counselor	John Ward
G. A. Counselor	Mrs. Cecil Glenn
Sunbeam Counselor	Mrs. C. D. Vance
Nominating Committee for 1954	Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Chm.
	Mrs. Howell Stansbery
	Mrs. Hayes Wellborn

Mrs. Blanche Perry gave the treasurer's report.
From May 3, 1952 - April 23, 1953.

Balance in treasury May 3, 1952	$25.88
Received for W. M. U. Expense Fund	$58.50
Total	$84.38

Paid Out:

Miss Hattie Gardner, Missionary	$10.00
Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Assn. Expenses	$15.00
Mrs. Kathleen B. Ward, Div. Expenses	$14.00
Associational Mission Study Books	$ 2.58
Total	$41.58

Balance in treasury April 23, 1953	$42.80
Balance in Memorial fund	$27.25
Received at annual meeting	$13.68
Received from societies	$ 8.00
Total	$48.93

Paid Out:

Howard Hodges, Fruitland Scholarship	$45.00
Balance in Memorial Fund	$ 3.93

Gene Sherwood spoke briefly on what fruitland Bible institute had meant to him and to all other preachers who had gave there.

All the reports were adopted as read:

Mrs. Earl C. James called all the newly elected officers to the front and led the dedicatory prayer.

Miss Allene Queen, with Mrs. Herman Eggers at the piano, brought special music.

Miss Francis Tolley brought a forceful message as the spoke on mission work in Japan and then brought the afternoon session to a close with prayer.

NIGHT SESSION

Joyce Perry brought the congregation into a worshipful spirit with soft music.

After singing, "We've A Story To Tell," Oak Grove Young People led in the opening worship with scripture, song and prayer.

Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Jr., presented the work of the Margaret fund and W. M. U. Training School. Mention was made of the North Carolina sons and daughters who were beneficiaries of the Margaret Fund and also girls who enrolled in the W. M. Y. training school the name of which has been changed to Carver school of missions and social work.

Again, Miss Provence brought before the people the many opportunities we have for service in our own communities.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson very forcefully presented young people's work through scripture, songs and slides with special emphasis on G. A. and R. A. Caups.

The Boone G. A. gave a pantomime of the G. A. Tymn, "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations."

After singing, "The Kingdom Is Coming," Miss Tolley told of the customs of Japan and brought so clearly the needs of Japan both spiritual and material.

Mrs. Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Cecil Glenn.

Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Supt.

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sec.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE THREE FORKS

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each Session with names of Mederators, Clerk and Preacher

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richrd Gentry
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1856	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1851	Pine Grive	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Jesse Farmer
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	D. C. Harmon
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	R. P. Farthing

1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1867	Brushy Frk	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	Jobe Moore
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	D. C. Harmon
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hirman McBridde	W. D. Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hirman McBridde	Asa Brown
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	I. W. Thomas
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harman
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	David Greene
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham

1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howards Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivett
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing

1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurt
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughar
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howards Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	Lawrence Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville and Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville and Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley and Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel and Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork and Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivett

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters & Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Antioch	R	1849	1	R. C. Cook, Lenoir	4		2	187	1		No	No	436
Beaver Dam	R	1874	2 4	G. B. Trivett, Stoney Fork	8		13	229	1		No	No	542
Beech Valley	R	1941	2 4	E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove			2	85			No	No	232
Bethany	R	1893	2 4	E. O. Gore, Vilas			2	138	2		No	No	342
Bethel	R	1851	2 4	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir	7			236	1		No	No	1,200
Blowing Rock	T	1903	All	Carlton Cox, Blowing Rock	5	19	14	202	1	30	No	No	3,500
Boone	C	1870	All	L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone	14	70	70	963	2	112	Yes	Yes	5,200
Brushy Fork	R	1858	All	Victor Trivett, Vilas	11	1	3	201	2	34	No	No	1,400
Clark's Creek	R	1898	1 3	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	10	1	7	100	2		No	No	360
Cool Springs	R	1888	1 3	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	2	5	5	134			No	No	209
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	Harold Songer, Sherwood	12	8	7	261	2	26	No	No	2,600
Elk Knob	R	1890	1	Noah Johnson, Todd	3	4		93			No	No	150
Forest Grove	R	1889	2 4	Carl Wilson, Reese	5		6	160	2		No	No	420
Friendship	R	1948	2 3	L. H. Hagaman, Beech Creek			1	78	1	1	No	No	311
Gap Creek	R	1887	4	Rex West, Zionville	15	12	8	159	2		No	No	362

Green Valley	R	1946	2 4	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	1		1	109	2		No	No	183
Howards Creek	R	1882	2 4	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	2	2	8	130	1		No	No	213
Laurel Springs	R	1873	All	S. S. Graybeal, Creston	9	1	4	319	2	10	No	No	1,195
Meat Camp	R	1851	1 3 4	Lloyd Culler, Zionville	6	2	8	221	1	1	No	No	555
Mabel	V	1948	All	E. O. Gore, Vilas	2		5	70	1	10	No	No	465
Middle Fork	R	1905	1 3		16		4	154	1		No	No	590
Mountain Dale	R	1942	1 3	Carl Wilson, Reese		4	4	91	1		No	No	262
Mount Calvary	V	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	4	3	2	217	1	2	No	No	1,425
Mount Gilead	R	1876	1 3	Ronda Earp, Vilas		3	2	79	2		No	No	191
Mount Lebanon	R	1891	1 3	Lawrence Hagaman, Beech Creek	8	4	9	260	2		No	No	473
Oak Grove	V	1916	All	C. O. Vance, Boone	9	14	17	236	1	48	No	No	2,600
Perkinsville	V	1947	All	Cecil Glenn, Boone	5	8	10	133	2	45	No	No	2,022
Pleasant Grove	R	1891	All	Rex West, Zionville	21	1	10	514	3	9	No	No	1,026
Poplar Grove	R	1872		Bane F. Porach, Dallas	11	11	13	210	1	7	No	No	821
Proffit Grove	R	1921	4	Victor Trivett, Vilas	20	7	7	194	2	9	No	No	432
Rich Mountain	R	1905	1 3	Albert Tester, Blowing Rock			2	76	2		No	No	302
Rutherwood	R	1938	1 3	Raymond Hendrix, Boone			6	167	1	6	No	No	903
Shulls Mills	R	1888		Roby Painter, Banner Elk			4	113	1		No	No	246
South Fork	V	1833	1 3	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson			3	127	1		No	No	536
Stony Fork	R	1841		Rex West, Zionville	10	4	6	225	2		No	No	930
Tabernacle	R	1941	2 4	Lloyd Culler, Zionville	4	2		54	1		No	No	424
Three Forks	R	1790	2 4	Homer Greene, Deep Gap	10	10	10	197	1	15	No	No	1,560
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	1 3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	2	3	2	127	1		No	No	143
Union	R	1885	2	Barnie Oliver, Mabel	2	3	5	204	1		No	No	335
Vanderpool	R	1953		Gene Sherwood, Vilas									
White Rock	R	1945	1 3	Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine	2	1	3	71	2	10	No	No	437
Willowdale	R	1911	All	E. O. Gore, Vilas	5	5	5	162	2	9	No	No	1,200
Willow Valley	R	1935	1 3	Roby Eggers, Zionville	5	2	2	101			No	No	285
Zion Hill	R	1886	2	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	3		5	182	1		No	No	440
Zionville	V	1836	1 2	Victor Trivett, Vilas	3	3	3	303	1	4	No	No	787
Total					256	213	300	8327	58	388			38,250

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Jr., Sugar Grove			10	7	8	8	15	30				78			
Beaver Dam	Dallas Wilson, Reese			15	21	14	15	41	47		2		155	115		
Beech Valley	Paul Edmisten, Beech Creek			6	10	17	16	16	28				93	65	30	25
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rominger		5	5	9	12	15	10	14		2		72	57	39	29
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove	11	8	13	16	19	18	23	45	13	10		176	108	53	45
Blowing Rock	Eugene Koone, Blowing Rock	5	10	17	16	22	9	15	32		5		131	65	80	62
Boone	Wade E. Brown, Boone	48	57	48	66	63	68	236	249	23	6	84	948	349	229	189
Brushy Fork	Coy Love, Vilas		3	13	10	15	17	24	91				173	93	30	22
Clark's Creek	W. C. Smith, Rominger			12	14	15		16	35				92	69		
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Boone			10		12	18		30				76	60		
Cove Creek	James L. Sherwood, Vilas	16	4	16	27	26	22	16	101	11			239	119	106	99
Elk Knob	J. M. South, Tamarack			13		14	11		22				60	40	83	60
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese			6	6	12	19	35	40				118	59		
Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.				8	10		20	24				62	40	39	33
Gap Creek	Edmond Cheek, Boone	1	4	7	12	16	16	14	30				100	74	52	40

Green Valley ...	Jack Farthing, Reese			7	6	7	15	5	18				58	40		
Howards Creek .	D. W. Cook, Boone			6	6	5	6	15	13				51	35	50	36
Laurel Springs ..	Joe Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap			40	13	23	37	47	68				228	131	43	25
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Mabel			7			11	16	30		1		65	50		
Meat Camp	C. P. Calloway, Boone	6		9	7	9	14	35	22	11	11		124	83	39	30
Middle Fork	Mrs. Susan Triplett, Blowing R.			6	5	10	12	19	26				78	52		
Mountain Dale ..	Clyde Cornett, Reese			10	11	10	16	11	17		4		79	60		
Mount Calvary ..	Wm. Puckett, Banner Elk			5	6	12	12	5	25		10		75	50	28	25
Mount Gilead ...	Ted Reese, Elk Park			10		6	6		19		1		42	36		
Mount Lebanon .	Paul Hayes, Vilas			13	8	17	15	15	39				107			
Oak Grove	Ralph L. Beshears, Boone	25	15	13	12	22	14	37	76	7	2	20	243	119	71	60
Perkinsville	Boyd Cook, Boone	12		20	22	30	32	25	71	10	4		226	144	127	115
Pleasant Grove ..	Clint Eggers, Zionville		30	35	29	40	45	56	92		2		329	189	89	61
Poplar Grove ...	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone ...			14	12	23	17	16	35				117	95	47	30
Proffit Grove ...	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville		5	25	15	25	25	25	45				165		71	55
Rich Mountain ..	James McNeill, Zionville	12		8		9		9	18		2		58	40		
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Deep Gap			12	25	28	27	30	42				164	63	30	24
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills				10		18	12	15				55	31	20	12
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd	4	4	5	8	12	10	10	45		7		105	67	77	54
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap		13	8	18	16	27	16	86		15		199	125	54	48
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Boone			12		6	12	30					60	40	25	19
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone		15	21	23	20	24	23	57		12		195	117	93	77
Timbered Ridge .	Spencer May, Reese		6	11		11	17	8	9				62	56		
Union	Frank Main, Mabel			8	15	12	17	18	60		1		129	100		
Vanderpool	Ted Eller, Vilas													65		
White Rock	Mrs. Dade Smith, Banner Elk ..		20	10	10	12	13	35					100	68	18	16
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove ..			16	8	23		30	66				143	65	38	36
Willow Valley ..	Spencer Cable, Sugar Grove ...			11		16		19	49				104	58		
Zion Hill	.....			5	15		10		20		8		58	45		
Zionville	James R. Martin, Zionville		10	8	11	13	26	35	60				163	106		
Total		140	209	546	517	692	730	1083	1941	75	105	104	6155	3443	1661	1327

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beech Valley	Spencer Phillips, Beech Creek				7		11	10		28	25
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove		6	8	13	9	24	32	3	92	45
Blowing Rock	Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock				10			13	3	26	20
Boone	T. K. Pease, Boone	2	12	9	13	22	70	39	2	169	42
Cove Creek	Anna Mae Sherwood, Vilas			6	15	19	8	41		89	61
Gap Creek	Cyrus Greene, Jefferson	2	4	8	7	12	10	15		58	32
Meat Camp	Mrs. Bynum Proffit, Boone				8		12	20		40	24
Middle Fork	Mrs. J. L. Shore, Blowing Rock			8	10	12	11	12		53	44
Oak Grove	Howard Hodges, Boone, Rt. No. 3		5		14	12	20	30	7	88	54
Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, Boone, Rt. No. 1		12	10	32	24	18	51	2	149	61
Pleasant Grove	Miss Beba Cook, Zionville				24	31	16	22	2	95	50
Poplar Grove	Yoyce Cornett, Boone				15	14		10		39	20
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Deep Gap					6	20	15	5	46	25
Stony Fork	Jim Hagaman, Stony Fork			3	4	14	12	14		47	30
Tabernacle	Elcie Norris, Boone, Rt. No. 1		10				10	20		40	23
Willowdale	Glenda Lawrence, Vilas			5	6	10		20		41	22
Willow Valley	Wilson Hodges, Sugar Grove				9		14	24	1	48	32
Zion Hill					17		25	17	3	63	35
Total		4	49	57	204	184	281	405	28	1211	645

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	En. In Mission Study	Total Tithers
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, Blowing Rock	2		1	1	1	5	29		10	7	6	52	38	17
Boone	Mrs. Russell D. Hodges, Boone	1		2	1	1	5	88		27	16	12	143	62	55
Cove Creek	Mrs. James L. Sherwood, Vilas	1	1	2	1	1	6	28	5	21	12	22	88	56	26
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Howell Stanberry, Boone, Rt. No. 1	1					1	23					23	23	10
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Claude Gilliams, Banner Elk	1					1	8					8		2
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mabel H. Berry, Boone	1		1	1	1	4	25		11	7	8	51	12	15
Perkinsville	Mrs. Homer Lane, Boone, Rt. No. 2	1		1	1	1	4	22		10	10	15	57		
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone, Rt. No. 3	1		1	1	1	4	12		8	4	10	34		7
Rutherwood	Mrs. Earl Bodenheimer, Boone, Rt. No. 1	1					1	20					20		2
Stony Fork	Mrs. B. F. Wellborn, Deep Gap	1					1	11					11		6
Three Forks	Mrs. Troy Greene, Boone, Rt. No. 1	1					1	13					13	13	6
Willowdale	Mrs. Lucille Elliott, Vilas	1					1	20					20		
Total		13	1	8	6	6	34	299	5	87	56	73	520	204	146

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	En. of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt At End Of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have A Library?	Number Church Choirs
Antioch					2,500				No	
Beaver Dam					8,000				No	
*Beech Valley					8,000				Yes	1
*Bethany					15,000				No	1
Bethel					11,000				No	
*Blowing Rock				12,000	35,000	1,500			No	1
Boone	Glenn Andrews, Boone	85	12	7,500	82,500		5100	300	Yes	4
*Brushy Fork					20,000				No	1
Clark's Creek					5,000				No	
*Cool Springs					7,000				No	1
*Cove Creek	Odes Wilson, Zionville	31	14	6,000	16,000				Yes	1
Elk Knob					1,500				No	
*Forest Grove					10,000				Yes	1
*Friendship					6,000				No	1
*Gap Creek					16,000				No	1
Green Valley					4,000				No	

Howards Creek					4,500				No	
*Laurel Springs					20,000				Yes	2
Mabel					8,500				Yes	
*Meat Camp					8,000		300	36	Yes	1
*Middle Fork					8,000	100			No	1
Mountain Dale					4,000				No	
Mount Calvary				6,000	18,000				Yes	
Mount Gilead					2,000				No	
*Mount Lebanon					5,500				No	1
*Oak Grove	J. W. Norris, Boone	21	12	10,000	45,500	7,325	100	120	Yes	1
*Perkinsville	Frank Triplett, Boone	25	12	8,000	33,000	3,380	312		No	2
*Pleasant Grove				14,600	34,600	400		36	No	1
*Poplar Grove					20,000				Yes	1
Proffit Grove					4,000				No	
Rich Mountain					2,000				No	
*Rutherwood					10,500				No	1
Shulls Mills					8,000				No	
South Fork					15,000				No	
*Stony Fork					12,000				No	2
*Tabernacle					5,000				No	1
*Three Forks					40,000				No	1
*Timbered Ridge					4,500				No	1
*Union					6,000				No	1
Vanderpool										
White Rock					4,500				No	
*Willowdale				10,000	20,000				No	1
Willow Valley					15,000	700			Yes	
Zion Hill					15,000				No	
*Zionville					20,000				No	1
Total		162	50	74,100	627,100	13,405	5812	492		32

* Volunteer Choir Director. Boone has Part-time Choir Director with Salary of $1,200.00.

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	851.45		19.77		88.13	45.19	125.00	95.00	373.69	436.00	809.69
Beaver Dam	1,180.83		13.10		112.52	195.33	55.21	70.00	446.11	542.45	988.61
Beech Valley	610.28	46.00	23.83		94.08	18.68		13.61	364.32	231.96	596.28
Bethany	1,000.46	11.05	94.23	249.65	39.56	10.00	48.66	18.06	471.20	342.26	813.46
Bethel	3,130.16	180.00	33.43		144.23	525.33	168.89	295.01	1,346.89	1,200.00	2,546.89
Blowing Rock	5,480.10	116.55	2,241.36		280.20	143.38	142.77	755.21	3,779.47	3,500.00	7,279.47
Boone	31,193.65	2,505.40	1,175.10	279.34	2,317.40	1,982.76	369.00	2,964.02	12,156.92	4,700.00	16,856.92
Brushy Fork	3,556.08		82.50	784.27	359.49	31.10	224.73	426.25	1,908.34	1,400.00	3,308.34
Clark's Creek	786.73		26.96		45.91	68.16	176.82	22.28	395.23	350.15	745.38
Cool Springs	732.38				35.68	54.47	62.55	48.88	326.83	208.53	535.36
Cove Creek	7,492.07	345.00	521.26	642.20	563.19		123.25	987.88	3,857.17	2,600.00	6,457.17
Elk Knob	225.40					44.55		30.85	75.40	150.00	225.40
Forest Grove	954.89	52.60			84.62	89.90	79.42	198.18	504.72	420.35	925.07
Friendship	1,079.85		17.30	358.50	41.65	56.26	105.33	42.20	681.26	310.59	991.85
Gap Creek	3,998.29	40.00	58.00	2,760.00	198.50	30.50	94.04	60.00	3,241.04	362.43	3,603.47
Green Valley	409.67			66.50			98.92	44.53	209.95	187.97	397.92
Howards Creek	650.02				72.97	20.00	40.00	88.00	220.97	212.96	433.93
Laurel Springs	3,072.94	160.00	504.51	62.77	166.62	121.92	165.00	191.50	1,372.13	1,195.35	2,567.48
Mabel	945.44	65.00			61.01	60.25	70.00	149.06	405.32	464.68	870.00
Meat Camp	1,685.08		388.44		94.79	64.46	182.26	99.69	829.64	555.00	1,384.64
Middle Fork	1,821.51	100.00	398.43		66.15	18.25	122.04	7.50	1,159.37	589.67	1,749.04
Mountain Dale	602.70	12.00	201.44		49.60		39.02		302.06	261.72	563.78
Mount Calvary	2,807.45		226.19	157.50	130.63		100.00		614.32	1,425.00	2,037.32
Mount Gilead	338.25	13.58		5.20			65.43		84.21	191.02	275.23
Mount Lebanon	1,247.00	48.00	46.80		67.15	173.05			335.72	423.09	758.09
Oak Grove	8,359.80	175.00	107.90	1,947.97	322.69	776.80	67.50	114.80	4,697.66	2,600.00	7,297.66

Proffit Grove ...	2,379.43	61.00	70.08	1,112.36	52.39	267.92	188.45	17.43	169.55	431.85	2,201.40
Rich Mountain ..	550.45		12.65	50.00	16.50	30.00	87.50	14.00	210.65	302.00	512.65
Rutherwood	2,172.78	184.40	97.68	284.37	107.83	186.37	66.42	27.60	954.67	903.04	1,857.71
Shulls Mills	421.12				30.56			139.40	169.96	246.03	415.99
South Fork	1,722.02	60.00		103.89	37.62	56.57	84.00	24.02	559.28	535.73	1,095.01
Stony Fork	2,681.67	227.04			151.65	30.38	317.18	501.43	1,227.68	930.44	2,158.12
Tabernacle	843.34		19.96		34.66		27.45	12.84	94.91	423.84	518.75
Three Forks	4,171.86	300.00	104.33	110.13	299.82	207.12	326.38	84.62	1,432.40	1,560.00	2,992.40
Timbered Ridge	403.48				20.20		123.24		143.44	260.04	403.48
Union	871.06		185.11		90.46	39.03	134.52		449.12	334.88	784.00
Vanderpool											
White Rock	1,691.76		56.39	349.78	54.23	109.48	176.70	26.08	773.16	437.43	1,210.59
Willowdale	2,139.33	102.00	33.40		104.28	160.53	160.00	128.42	688.68	1,200.00	1,888.68
Willow Valley ..	852.22	60.00			149.31			144.72	354.03	285.00	639.03
Zion Hill	1,870.03		800.60		45.00		43.00	182.00	1,370.60	440.50	1,811.10
Zionville	2,047.53		244.32		91.79	193.63	118.10	544.85	1,192.69	787.32	1,980.01
Total	122,361.14	5,291.62	8,282.45	9,799.80	7,383.93	6,515.41	5,271.29	10,820.74	59,107.84	37,808.44	98,541.61

CHURCHES, TREASURES AND ADDRESSES

Antioch — M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — Ray Swift, Reese; Beech Valley, Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek; Bethany — Victor Farthing, Rominger; Bethel — David Farthing, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock; Boone — James Marsh, Boone; Brushy Fork, Chas. Moody, Vilas; Clark's Creek — Mrs. Basil Tester, Banner Elk; Cool Springs — Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Blowing Rock; Cove Creek — Oka Henson, Sherwood; Elk Knob — Lovill South, Tamarack; Forest Grove — Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Reese; Friendship — Mrs. C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.; Gap Creek — Mrs. G. O. Triplett, Deep Gap; Green Valley — Albert Ward, Reese; Howards Creek — G. G. Brown, Boone; Laurel Springs — Clifford Ray, Deep Gap; Mabel — Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mabel; Meat Camp — Ronda Carroll, Boone; Middle Fork — Neil Ashley, Blowing Rock; Mountain Dale — Collis Grene, Reese; Mount Calvary — J. M. Shoemaker, Banner Elk; Mount Gilead — H. G. Greenwell, Elk Park; Mount Lebanon — Ivy Moore, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Boone; Perkinsville — Hoye Greene, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Everette Culler, Zionville; Poplar Grove — T. M. Shore, Boone; Proffit Grove — Arlie Bryan, Boone; Rich Mountain — Stacy Tester, Zionville; Rutherwood — Roy Greer, Boone; Shulls Mills — Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Shulls Mills; South Fork — W. G. Cook, Todd; Stony Fork — Glenn Wellborn, Stony Fork; Tabernacle — Coy Norris, Boone; Three Forks — James Austin, Boone; Timbered Ridge — Lloyd Dishman, Reese; Union — Stanley Norris, Mabel; Vanderpool —; White Rock — Mrs. Ruth Shook, Banner Elk; Willowdale — Fred Blair, Vilas; Willow Valley — Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove; Zion Hill — Graydon Hagaman, Beech Creek; Zionville — Edward Wilson, Zionville.

Payment on Church Debt — Blowing Rock, $100.00; Clark's Creek, $60.00; Cove Creek, $674.39; Middle Fork, $450.00; Oak Grove, $1,185.00; Perkinsville, $1,920.00; Pleasant Grove, $1,510.25; South Fork, $193.18; Zion Hill, $300.00; Total, $6,392.82.

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Antioch							34.56	7.20		41.76	851.45
Beaver Dam					30.00		138.67	23.55		192.22	1,180.83
Beech Valley							3.65	7.35		14.00	610.28
Bethany			6.52	1.75	3.65	7.75	147.25	13.70	6.38	187.00	1,000.46
Bethel	4.34	25.31			60.00	10.00	151.85	47.00	21.82	320.32	2,867.21
Blowing Rock	315.85	60.00	72.70	95.79	114.62	45.00	34.00	64.18		802.14	8,081.61
Boone	4,123.80	1,041.00	42.97	73.05	1,025.00	1,263.90	557.56	456.00	142.73	8,726.01	25,582.93
Brushy Fork	72.57	5.05			66.71		67.64	35.77		247.74	3,556.08
Clark's Creek	30.00						44.00	12.75	10.80	97.55	842.93
Cool Springs						63.31	133.71			197.02	732.38
Cove Creek	361.85	182.50	188.85		77.00	137.05		68.58	16.00	1,031.83	7,489.00
Elk Knob											225.40
Forest Grove	5.82						5.82	11.18		22.82	947.89
Friendship							78.00	10.00		88.00	1,079.85
Gap Creek	6.81		73.40				64.70	10.00		154.91	3,758.38
Green Valley							2.50	9.25		11.75	409.67
Howards Creek				4.35	9.15	35.26	48.08	19.25	100.00	216.09	650.02
Laurel Springs	30.00		32.00	30.00	43.00		150.00	24.16		309.16	2,876.66
Mabel	20.00						30.94			50.94	920.94
Meat Camp		36.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	145.00	52.30	28.00	301.30	1,685.94
Middle Fork							25.55			25.55	1,774.59
Mountain Dale							26.32	12.60		38.92	602.70
Mount Calvary	46.34		12.92	32.44	54.40		113.80	13.50	71.75	345.15	2,376.47
Mount Gilead							14.22	48.30		63.02	338.25
Mount Lebanon							152.78			152.78	909.87
Oak Grove	89.23	220.00	153.38	45.53	90.50	217.50	100.00	111.00	35.00	1,062.14	8,359.80
Perkinsville	213.13	72.00	104.00	63.63	110.63	58.00	140.00	78.00	215.60	1,054.99	8,670.84

Pleasant Grove	14.74	18.00					118.00	24.42		175.16	3,977.36
Poplar Grove	68.40	25.00	24.00	15.75	28.25	100.00	158.05	22.06	3.40	444.91	1,981.10
Rich Mountain							11.65		26.15	37.80	550.45
Proffit Grove		20.00				21.00	60.00	15.43		116.43	2,317.83
Rutherwood			2.42		53.85		193.22	21.83		271.32	2,129.53
Shulls Mills				5.13						5.13	421.12
South Fork	13.66	8.05					44.00	15.00		80.71	1,175.72
Stony Fork	173.25	12.00		7.66		7.50	202.26	25.25	95.63	523.55	2,681.67
Tabernacle						11.51	5.00		139.65	156.16	674.91
Three Forks	17.60						144.00	75.77		237.37	3,229.77
Timbered Ridge											403.48
Union							60.00	27.06		87.06	871.06
Vanderpool											
White Rock	16.00		25.00	13.00	10.00		61.00	30.00		155.00	1,365.59
Willowdale	66.00						121.00			187.00	2,975.68
Willow Valley				20.21	50.00		44.00	19.00		133.21	772.24
Zion Hill							59.73			59.73	1,870.83
Zionville			15.12		25.00		475.29	11.44		526.85	2,506.86
Total	5,689.39	1,724.91	763.28	418.29	1,861.76	1,987.78	4,167.80	1,422.88	912.91	18,952.50	118,287.63

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Antioch — Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove; Beaver Dam — C. B. Reese, Reese; Beech Valley — Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek; Bethany — Mrs. Clara Michael, Banner Elk; Bethel — Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove; Blowing Rock — Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock; Boone — John Howell, Boone; Brushy Fork — Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas; Clark's Creek — Basil Tester, Banner Elk; Cool Springs — Milton Payne, Blowing Rock; Cove Creek — Grace S. Bingham, Sherwood; Elk Knob — W. C. South, Tamarack; Forest Grove — Chas. Johnson, Reese; Friendship — Don Bumgardner, Creston; Gap Creek — Russell Welborn; Green Valley — Fonzo Tester, Sugar Grove; Howards Creek — Guy H. Norris, Boone; Laurel Springs — Glenn Ford, Boone; Mabel — Mrs. Helen Williams, Mabel; Meat Camp — Earl Greene, Boone; Middle Fork — Neil Ashley, Blowing Rock; Mountain Dale — Clay Phillips, Reese; Mount Calvary — Mrs. Shoemaker, Banner Elk; Mount Gilead — H. S. Greenwell, Elk Park; Mount Lebanon — Oscar Hodges, Vilas; Oak Grove — Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Boone; Perkinsville — Burl Greene, Boone; Pleasant Grove — Don H. Perry, Zionville; Poplar Grove — Max Austin, Boone; Rich Mountain — Luther C. Moretz, Zionville; Proffit Grove — Kermit Proffit, Zionville; Rutherwood — Archie J. Carroll, Boone; Shulls Mills — Ernest White, Shulls Mills; South Fork — Leslie E. Norris, Todd; Stony Fork — Joe J. Welborn, Stony Fork; Tabernacle — Fred N. Brown, Boone; Three Forks — Ruby S. Michael, Boone; Timbered Ridge — Spencer May, Reese; Union — Frank Thomas, Mabel; Vanderpool — Mary Alice Isaacs, Vilas; White Rock — Hade Smith, Banner Elk; Willowdale — Gladys Mast, Vilas; Willow Valley — Bonnie Kirby, Sugar Grove; Zion Hill — Lewis Harmon, Beech Creek; Zionville — James R. Martin, Zionville.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

L. H. Hollingsworth, Moderator ---------- Boone
C. J. Farthing, Vice-Moderator ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Sherwood
Clyde R. Greene, Historian ---------- Boone
Rex West, Song Leader ---------- Boone
Mrs. Kathleen B. Ward, Pianist ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Librarian ---------- Sherwood
Kent K. Brown, Sunday School Supt. ---------- Blowing Rock
I. S. Ayers, Brotherhood, President ---------- Boone
Gene Sherwood, Orphanage, Hospital, Baptist Home Director ---- Vilas
Mrs. Nora Wilson, Camp Director ---------- Zionville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. J. Farthing, Chairman ---------- Boone
R. C. Eggers ---------- Zionville
Clyde R. Greene ---------- Boone
Kent K. Brown ---------- Blowing Rock
Joe L. Coffey, Jr. ---------- Deep Gap
Marshall Farthing ---------- Reminger
Mrs. A. E. Moretz ---------- Boone
Dr. J. T. C. Wright ---------- Boone
E. O. Gore ---------- Zionville
Mrs. T. C. Hodges ---------- Boone
L. H. Hollingsworth ---------- Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry ---------- Sherwood
All Pastors

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

C. O. Vance, Chairman ---------- Boone
Wade E. Brown ---------- Boone
Victor Trivette ---------- Vilas
Gene Sherwood ---------- Vilas
John Walser ---------- Blowing Rock

ASSOCIATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Victor Trivette, Chairman ---------- Vilas
C. O. Vance ---------- Boone
Mrs. Nora Wilson ---------- Zionville
Alfred Adams ---------- Boone
Henry Austin ---------- Boone

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE 1955 SESSION

Associational Progress ------ Clyde R. Greene and Mrs. Blanche Perry
Benevolences ---------- Gene Sherwood and L. H. Hagaman
Christian Education ---------- G. Carlton Cox and Kent K. Brown

Memorial Service _____ Mrs. C. J. Farthing and Mrs. Ray Lawrence
Missions _____ C. O. Vance and Victor Trivette
Public Morals _____ Rex West and C. P. Calloway
Religious Literature _____ Homer Greene and Maurice Cooper
Resolutions _____ Wade E. Brown and James Sherwood
W. M. U. _____ Mrs. Alfred Adams and Mrs. A. E. Moretz

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director _____ Ralph L. Beshears, Boone
Associate Director _____ James Sherwood, Vilas
Secretary-Treasurer _____ John Ward
Choirster _____ Dallas Cheek, Boone
Pianist _____ Kathleen Ward, Boone
Pastor Advisor _____ Rev. K. Maurice Cooper
Adult Leader _____ Dr. C. Ray Lawrence
Young Peoples Leader _____ John Walser, Blowing Rock
Intermediate Leader _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader _____ Mrs. Ruby Mikeal, Boone
Story Hour Leader _____ Mrs. T. K. Pease

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock
Supt. V. B. S. ____ K. Maurice Cooper and Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Supt. Training _____ Boyd Cook and Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
Supt. Evangelism _____ C. O. Vance, Boone
Supt. Enlargement _____ Rex West, Boone
Supt. of Groups _____ Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap
Ted Eller, Vilas
Clint Eggers, Zionville
Supt. of Cradle Roll _____ Mrs. Gladys Greene, Zionville
Supt. of Beginners _____ Mrs. Edd Brookshire, Boone
Supt. of Primaries _____ Mrs. James Sherwood, Vilas
Supt. of Juniors _____ Mrs. Boyd Cook, Boone
Supt. of Intermediates _____ Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Sugar Grove
Supt. of Young People _____ Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Boone
Supt. of Adults _____ James Sherwood, Vilas
Supt. of Extension Dept. _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Sec. and Treas. _____ Miss Myrtle Young, Blowing Rock
Pianist _____ Miss Joyce Perry, Sherwood

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

Superintendent _____ Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Associate Supt. _____ Mrs. James L. Sherwood, Vilas
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Alma Hodges, Boone
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. Roby Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas

Community Missions Chairman _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Literature Chairman _____ Mrs. Addie Clawson, Boone
Margaret Fund and Carver School Chairman Mrs. Alfred Adams, Boone
Young People's Leader _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Y. W. A. Counselor _____ Mrs. Kathleen B. Ward, Boone
R. A. Counselor _____ John Ward, Boone
G. A. Counselor _____ Mrs. Max Austin, Boone
Sunbeam Counselor _____ Mrs. Mary Wellborn, Deep Gap
Nominating Committee Chairman for 1955 _ Mrs. Clara Brown, B. Rock

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ordained Minister	Address	Church
Carl Wilson	Reese	Beaver Dam
E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove	Bethel
J. H. Crisp	Lenoir	
J. M. Hodges	Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
G. Carlton Cox	Blowing Rock	
L. H. Hollingsworth	Boone	Boone
D. M. Edmisten	Boone	
W. F. Smith	Boone	
John Davis	Boone	
Victor Trivette	Vilas	Brushy Fork
Grady Minton	Vilas	
Ronda Earp	Vilas	
W. C. Payne	Blowing Rock	Cool Springs
Howard Shore	Hudson	
Albert Tester	Asheville	
James C. Sherwood	Germany	Cove Creek
Harold Songer	Louisville, Ky.	
Fred Hagaman	Vilas	Forest Grove
Dave Greene	Vilas	
Glenn South	Trade, Tenn.	Friendship
W. C. Greene	Deep Gap	Laurel Springs
Levi Greene	Deep Gap	
A. E. Moretz	Boone	Meat Camp
R. H. Shore	Blowing Rock	Middle Fork
James Matney	Cordell, Okla.	
Clyde Cornett (ordained during past year)	Reese	Mountain Dale
Glenn Gentry	Elk Park	Mount Calvary
Roby Painter	Banner Elk	
T. T. Danner	Valle Crucis	Mount Lebanon
C. O. Vance	Boone	Oak Grove
N. M. Greene	Boone	Perkinsville

Robert Proffit	Zionville	Proffits Grove
A. B. Church	Boone	Rutherwood
Bynum Trivette	Stony Fork	Stony Fork
H. H. Smith	Deep Gap	
Homer Greene	Deep Gap	Three Forks
Raymond Hendrix	Boone	
Arrant Greer	Trade, Tenn.	Union
Barney Oliver	Trade, Tenn.	
Gene Sherwood	Vilas	Vanderpool
William H. Smith	Banner Elk	White Rock
Robert Allen	Rominger	
E. O. Gore	Zionville	Willow Dale
K. Maurice Cooper	Vilas	
Oscar Ward	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley
L. H. Hagaman	Reese	Zion Hill
R. C. Eggers	Zionville	Zionville
Dewey Trivette	Zionville	

LICENTIATES

Earl Colvard	Vilas	Brushy Fork
Basil Tester	Banner Elk	Clark's Creek
Robert Greene	Banner Elk	
Edward Peterson	Whitnel	Cool Springs
A. C. Ward	Reese	Greene Valley
Howard Hodges	Boone	
Howard Barnes	Boone	Oak Grove
John Ward	Sugar Grove	Timbered Ridge
Lawrence Greene	Banner Elk	White Rock
Paul Arnett	Banner Elk	

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH — W. B. Tester, Howard Cable, Edd Harmon.
BEAVER DAM — Wilby Greene, Lee Swift, Raleigh Wilson.
BEECH VALLEY — Sam L. Ward, Spencer Phillips, Paul Edmisten.
BETHANY — Victor Farthing, Cecil Farthing, Marshal P. Ward.
BETHEL — Bert Farthing, Vann Farthing, Howard Lawrence.
BLOWING ROCK — John Walser, Kent K. Brown, Mrs. Alma Robbins.
BOONE — George P. Hagaman, S. C. Eggers, Clyde R. Greene.
BRUSHY FORK — Coy Love, Dallas Hartley, Lee Anderson.
CLARK'S CREEK — Iva Reese, Harston Coffey, Robert Greene.
COOL SPRINGS — Dewey Mitchell, Ronda Hartley, W. W. Austin.
COVE CREEK — Mrs. Nora Wilson, Miss Maude Ferry, James Sherwood.
ELK KNOB — Lloyd Miller, Lovill South, Earl Ellison.

FOREST GROVE — George Roark, Mack Johnson, W. R. Johnson.
FRIENDSHIP — J. D. Wilson, Will Wallace, Don Bumgardner.
GAP CREEK — Russell Wellborn, A. G. Miller, Thomas Fairchilds.
GREENE VALLEY — Albert Ward, Warren Ward, Jack Farthing.
HOWARD'S CREEK — Guy H. Norris, D. W. Cook, Howard Miller.
LAUREL SPRINGS — D. L. Stanbery, Joe L. Coffey, Sr., James Hardin.
MABEL — Ed S. Williams, Jim Burkett, Howard Younce.
MEAT CAMP — Mrs. Howard Gragg, Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Mrs. Wade Clawson.
MIDDLE FORK — L. P. Hodges, Perry Ashley, Rodney Triplett.
MOUNTAIN DALE — Clay Phillips, Robert Harmon, Lanie Henson.
MOUNT CALVARY — R. E. Smith, Henry McGuire, Edward Chappell.
MOUNT GILEAD — Ted Resse, H. S. Greenwell, Luther Bunton.
MOUNT LEBANON — Horace Walls, Roy Hodges, J. B. Hodges.
OAK GROVE — J. W. Norris, Barber Bill Hodges, Mrs. Vance Calloway.
PERKINSVILLE — Ralph Hartley, Mrs. Ralph Hartley, Henry Austin.
PLEASANT GROVE — Harley Perry, Clint Eggers, Mrs. Ruby Perry.
POPLAR GROVE — Max Austin, Warren Dotson, T. C. Hodges.
PROFFITS GROVE — Frank Winebarger, Willie Proffit, Lloyd Bryan.
RICH MOUNTAIN — James McNeil, Estel Culler, Luther Moretz.
RUTHERWOOD — Walter C. Carroll, George Gragg, Mrs. Bern Cook.
SHULL'S MILLS — Mrs. Fred Hatley, Mrs. J. E. Harbin, J. B. Reed.
SOUTH FORK — W. F. Norris, George Miller, Page Norris.
STONY FORK — W. L. Greene, Judson Greene, Joe J. Wellborn.
TABERNACLE — Lloyd Stanbery, Glenn Stanbery, Kennie Brown.
THREE FORKS — Mrs. Troy Greene, Mrs. Roby Greer, Mrs. Ruby S. Michael.
TIMBERED RIDGE — Lloyd Dishman, Charlie McGuire, Spencer May.
UNION — Otto Thomas, Oley Eggers, Marvin Norris.
VANDERPOOL — Will Sheffield, Frank Brown, Jay Isaacs.
WHITE ROCK — J. D. Rupard, Hade Smith, Gene Rupard.
WILLOWDALE — Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, W. R. Greene, Fred Blair.
WILLOW VALLEY — Custer Ward, Dillard Greene, Rhon Norris.
ZION HILL — Roby Presnell, Gradon Hagaman, Luther Harmon.
ZIONVILLE — George Wilson, Jessie Stephens, Joe Wilson.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed

by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their preceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union among the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, August 24

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" . . . toward Spiritual growth!"

MORNING SESSION

9:00—Spiritual Growth through Worship ____ Roby Painter
9:15—Call to Order, Adoption of Program, Recognition of Visitors.
9:25—Report of Clerk, Roll Call of Churches ______ Mrs. Blanche Perry and S. C. Eggers
9:45—Address of Moderator _____ L. H. Hollingsworth
10:10—Misc. Business and Appointment of Committees.
10:30—Report of the Executive Committee ___ C. J. Farthing
10:45—Spiritual Growth Through Associational Missions _____ Rex West
11:15—Spiritual Growth Through Preaching of the Word _____ E. O. Gore
Alternate, Gene Sherwood
12:00—Recess for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Spiritual Growth Through Worship __ Homer Greene
1:10—Spiritual Growth Through Benevolent Activity—(Orphanage Hospital, Homes for Aging, Aged Ministers' Relief) Gene Sherwood, R. C. Eggers
Speaker: Dr. C. W. Reed, Baptist Orphanage
1:45—Spiritual Growth Through Missions, in the State, the Homeland and Foreign Lands _____ C. O. Vance, Victor Trivette
Speaker: Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh
3:00—Adjourn

EVENING SESSION

7:15—Spiritual Growth Through Worship ____ Glenn Gentry
7:30—Report on Camp Joy _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson
7:40—Spiritual Growth Through Women's Work _____ Mrs. Blanche Perry
8:00—Spiritual Growth Through Evangelism __ C. O. Vance
Speaker: Dr. J. C. Canipe, Supt. of Evangelism

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE

Wednesday, August 25

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" . . . toward Spiritual growth!"

MORNING SESSION

9:00—Spiritual Growth Through Worship ______ M. D. Hart

9:15—Spiritual Growth Through Christian Education _____ Dr. Ray Lawrence, Henry Austin
Speaker: Dr. Phil Elliot, Gardner-Webb College
9:45—Spiritual Growth Through Sunday School, BTU, Brotherhood and WMU work. Reports: SS—Kent Brown, BTU—Ralph Beshears, WMU—Mrs. R. R. Garvey and Mrs. Russell Hodges, Brotherhood—Ira Ayers.
Speaker: Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary
10:30—Spiritual Growth Through Religious Literature _____ Rex West, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten
Speaker: Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder
11:00—Report of Nominations Committee—Election of Officers
Committee Reports: Finance, Resolutions, Time, Place and Preacher.
11:30—Spiritual Growth Through Preaching of the Word _____ Homer Greene
12:00—Recess for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Spiritual Growth Through Worship __ Victor Trivette
1:15—Report of Treasurer.
1:25—Spiritual Growth Through Higher Public Morals _____ Homer Greene, W. R. Vines
Speaker: R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League, Shelby.
1:55—Miscellaneous Business
2:15—Memorial Service _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. Ray Lawrence
3:00—Adjourn.

Proceedings of the
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Held With
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Tuesday and Wednesday, August 24 and 25, 1954

First Day

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with the Oak Grove Baptist Church August 24, 1954.

The session was opened at 9:00 a.m. with Rex West leading in the singing of "We're Marching To Zion" and "Amazing Grace."

Roby Painter led the opening worship period. He read Mark 4:30-33 and pointed out that as we linger with Christ in worship we learn of Him, grow more like Him, and it prepares us for life's great experiences which lie ahead, and closed his remarks with prayer.

The Moderator, L. H. Hollingsworth, called the One Hundred Fourteenth Session to order for the transaction of business. He first recognized C. J. Farthing, chairman of the program committee, who presented the printed program which was in the hands of those present and made the motion that the program be adopted as printed with any changes which might need to be made. This motion passed.

Mr. Hollingsworth gave a very cordial welcome to all who were present for the opening session and especially the visitors: Guy Cain, Yadkinville; A. C. Moody and Lloyd Culler, Lenoir; G. E. Scruggs, Western Carolina Association; Smith Hagaman, Winston-Salem; J. C. Canipe, Hendersonville; N. L. Harrison, Stony Fork; Miss Hilda Schmeider, Florida; Zeb A. Caudle, Albemarle; W. K. McGhee, Winston-Salem; W. C. Reed, Thomasville; M. A. Huggins, Raleigh.

C. J. Farthing, Vice-Moderator, presided for the roll call of the churches, report of the Clerk, and address of the Moderator.

Thirty Churches answered to the roll call. During the course of the sessions all but three churches were accounted for. Boone Mission was recognized.

The report of the Clerk was read by S. C. Eggers and after motion to adopt was discussed by him. He mentioned the striking difference between baptisms and gifts and said it seemed we were more willing to give money than time to work for the Lord and the most essential thing was to win to the Lord and train people, especially young people. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1953	1954	Gain or Loss
Number of Churches	45	45	Even
Church Membership	8329	8496	Gain 167
Baptisms	256	313	Gain 57
Sunday School Enrollment	6165	6630	Gain 465
Training Union Enrollment	1211	1555	Gain 344
W. M. U. Enrollment	520	523	Gain 3
Brotherhood Enrollment	162	148	Loss 14
Total Contributions (All purposes)	$117,494.11	$146,808.26	Gain $29,314.15

Howards Creek and Bethany reported Vacation Bible School enrollment larger than Sunday School enrollment.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Eggers
Mrs. Blanche Perry.

Rex West led in singing "He Leadeth Me" which was followed with the address of the Moderator. Basing his remarks on the theme "Toward Spiritual Growth" he read Revelation 11:1 which calls for the measuring of the temple, the altar and the people. Calling attention to the marvelous blessings which have come to Three Forks Association, Mr. Hollingsworth challenged us to measure ourselves by the purpose of God, the needs of the people to whom we minister, and the opportunities which are ours. He led us to face the question whether we are big enough for the task to which God has called us and challenged us to measure up in faith, vision, and Christian stewardship.

After prayer by Smith Hagaman, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominations—James Sherwood, C. P. Calloway, Clyde R. Greene.

Finance—Grady Minton, Mrs. Gene Sherwood.

Time, Place and Preacher—Mrs. Rex West, Basil Tester, Joe L. Coffey, Sr.

C. O. Vance spoke briefly in the interest of a Christian Life Revival in the Association November 1-5 and said that J. C. Pipes would come to lead in it. The motion was made that the Association commit itself to this effort, that the Missions Committee work with Mr. Pipes in planning it, and all churches be urged to cooperate. This motion carried.

C. J. Farthing read the report of the Executive Committee and each point was discussed and approved separately.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held three meetings this past year: the first a joint meeting with the Finance and Missions Committees November 1; the Executive Committee alone February 26 and July 11.

Much of the discussions centered around Associational Missionary work with suggestions and plans as to how the work might be projected in the future. The last meeting was devoted almost entirely with specific plans for the Fall Session.

Clyde R. Greene was authorized by the Executive Committee to have all copies of the minutes of the Association since 1939 bound into

one volume and these, together with those previously bound, be put into a rented vault in the Northwestern Bank.

The Executive Committee offers the following specific recommendations to the Association:

1. That an Executive Committee composed of nine members, plus the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk, be elected by the Association and its power continued to act between sessions of the Association; that all pastors be invited to meet with and function in an advisory capacity and when they do it shall be known as the Executive and Promotion Committee.

2. That the Association instruct the Executive Committee to have four stated meetings each year and called meetings when necessary.

3. That the Association sponsor one major effort this next year to improve the effectiveness of its work. That the Executive Committee arrange and promote such a week's effort and for its guidance it is suggested that possibilities include a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, a Church Enlargement Campaign and a Better Bible Teaching Clinic and Dr. Henry Walden and L. L. Morgan be consulted for assistance.

4. That the Executive Committee superintend the printing of the minutes with a view toward getting them into the churches within a few weeks after the Association meets.

5. That the recommendation in regard to the Associational Missions program made in 1953 be continued.

The Associational Missions report was read by Rex West and after motion to adopt was strongly discussed, with emphasis on need and cost, by E. J. Farthing, Clyde R. Greene, C. J. Farthing, Victor Trivette, Gene Sherwood, L. H. Hollingsworth, and Grady Minton. A standing vote was called for and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your committee on Associational Missions has met numerous times throughout the year discussing plans and problems of the associational missions work which includes the following:

Our Moderator has spoken in twenty three churches explaining the work and necessity of associational missions and the missions committee chairman has spoken in two churches making a total of twenty five churches where the plan and need of associational missions has been presented to our churches.

On January 25, 1954 the Baptist State Convention advised that they would assist us in the amount of $1440.00 a year or $120.00 a month as a supplemental amount for our associational missions work. This was

granted to the Association at the request of your committee and will be given as part of the budget for associational missions if a Missionary is obtained in 1954.

Letters were sent to all the churches in our Association relative to the actual monetary support that they would each contribute to associational missions. Our churches were very cooperative in answering the letters of inquiry. Sixteen churches pledged to support the associational missions work in the approximate amount of $150.00 each month.

Our Finance Committee, after careful study and investigation, feels that we must ask from our churches enough to provide a budget of $5,500.00 to $6,000.00 per year to obtain a man who would make a satisfactory effort in associational missions work. This amount they feel would be commensurate with the services rendered to our churches and the work of the Kingdom of Christ under our present day of high prices. This amount would include salary, rent, office and car expenses.

We trust, hope and pray that more of our churches will cooperate in this much needed work so that your Missions Committee, Executive Committee and Finance Committee may be able to complete the task of securing an Associational Missionary, as authorized by the Association in session at South Fork Baptist Church, Tuesday, August 25, 1953 and recorded on pages 16 and 17 of the minutes of the Three Forks Baptist Association's One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex W. West
Wade E. Brown

Rex West led the singing of "I Gave My Life For Thee" and E. O. Gore came for the preaching period. He read Luke 4:18-19 and John 10:16 and directed our thoughts toward spiritual growth through preaching of the Word. Taking "The World Vision of Jesus" as his subject he said that Jesus saw a world lost in sin, a world He loved, and He left a world program as an indication of His world vision.

"Send the Light" was sung and Guy Cain led the closing prayer and asked the blessing on the lunch which followed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Down At the Cross" and "Come Thou Fount," Rex West leading.

Homer Greene led the devotions reading Ezekiel 28:14 and Psalm 118:22 and said that we must have a faith anchored in God, that fear and complacency are our greatest enemies, and a return to Christ is necessary if our nation survives. He closed his remarks with prayer.

R. C. Eggers read the report on Benevolent Activity and after motion to adopt, Mr. Hollingsworth recognized W. C. Reed, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, who spoke to the report. Mr. Reed introduced Zeb A. Caudle, superintendent of Baptist Home for the Aging, Albemarle, who spoke for both the Baptist Home there and at Winston-Salem and mentioned plans for having one central home in Winston-Salem in the future. Mr. Reed then introduced W. K. McGhee who spoke for the Baptist Hospital. He told of a chapel being built for the hospital by a business firm in Winston-Salem, which would be known as the Davis Memorial Chapel. Mr. Reed then told about the new church being built at Kennedy Home through special gifts. After this discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Under the above heading we have four great Christian Institutions to consider:

1. First, the Orphanage with all its great work. We think the Orphanage should be supported by every church in this Association, faithfully every week, both by prayer, and canned fruits, and also our weekly offerings.

2. The Baptist Hospital in its ministry of healing the sick should likewise be supported by our prayers and offerings. Many of us have been there and know the blessings we received. Jesus healed the sick and this is what this great institution is doing, surely God smiles upon the Baptist Hospital.

3. The Home for the Aging. This institution is young yet, and should have started fifty years ago, and when the time comes to make our offerings, do as the Bible says, open our hands wide unto them, and continue to make these old folks happy.

4. The old Ministers Relief. We wish that our young ministers could see into the future like they will see by and by through their tears and from the grave's mound, then surely they would join the old Minister's Retirement Plan, and lead the churches to support it.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. Sherwood

R. C. Eggers

C. O. Vance read the Report on Missions in the State, Homeland and Foreign Lands and moved its adoption. Mr. Hollingsworth then recognized M. A. Huggins, Secretary of North Carolina Baptist Convention, who challenged the

churches to have a good financial plan and to give through the Cooperative Program. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

" . . . for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ: — having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly, to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you . . . " 2 Cor. 10:14-16.

Some time ago Dr. M. T. Rankin, capable and consecrated executive secretary of our Foreign Mission Board until his sudden death recently, challenged Southern Baptists to truly advance in their task of carrying the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world by asking, "Do Baptists dare follow God?" As we have sought to follow God into all the world, we have learned that the world has no bounds whatsoever. It is gratifying in many respects to note the "spiritual growth" of Baptists through missions.

It must be assumed that people who have accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord will desire to have a share in the support of missions, education and beneficence. That is to say they will have the urge to support State, Home and Foreign Missions, colleges, seminaries, and the institutions for the support of orphans, the sick and the aging. This urge is felt by all genuine Christians, and having this urge, the question of the best way to do it has always been a very important one.

IN FORMER DAYS

Up until about 27 years ago the plan followed in most Baptist churches was to set a special day during the year for some particular object, and the people were asked to make an offering for the support of this object. It became clear to thoughtful people that this method was becoming outmoded and inefficient. As these people began to think more on the words found in the New Testament, "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store," some plan was sought whereby people could make an offering, not on just some special day in the year but on every Sunday. Thus the Cooperative Program was a result of this new understanding of the New Testament and of the clearer thinking on the part of Baptist people. The Cooperative Program, then, is simply the channel through which the offerings of each worshipper and each church flow into all the world.

CO-OPERATION IS THE KEY

No big things can occur apart from co-operation. "Co-operation" is a great word among Baptists. It is a word which is Biblical in principle and in spirit, as Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We are laborers together with God." Few individuals, or few churches can provide for the operation of a college, a seminary, an orphanage, a hospital, or even provide for the support of a state, home, or foreign missionary, but

through the cooperation of other individuals and churches, these great programs can be provided for. The Cooperative Program makes it possible for an individual or a church to have a share in everything Baptists are doing at home and abroad.

I, as an individual, make an offering, and when I do:

I worship God

I express my gratitude

I manifest my stewardship

I have a share in the support of all missions, education and beneficence.

In other words, I have a share in the support of:

1. 900 missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board.

2. About 1000 missionaries of the Home Mission Board.

3. About 100 missionaries working in North Carolina through State Missions.

4. The purchase of lots for new churches.

5. All departments of the State Mission Program with its 18 activities.

6. Helping provide an education for some 6000 students in our 7 Baptist colleges and some 5000 students in our 6 seminaries.

7. Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and our Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans.

8. North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging.

9. The Orphanage with about 700 children. (This support to begin in 1955).

"Dare we follow God?" We have advanced, yet we face with searching uneasiness, our records here in the Three Forks Association. Confessing our failures to dare follow God, let us face the future with the resolvement to give more generously of our money, of our prayers, of our interest, of our sons and daughters that the "Kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ."

Respectfully Submitted,
C. O. Vance
Victor Trivette

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by C. O. Vance.

NIGHT SESSION

For the first time in many years a night session of the Association was held. 10 churches were represented when it met in Oak Grove church at 7:15 p.m. and was opened with Wm. Hodges leading the singing of "Must I Go and Empty Handed" and "Rescue the Perishing."

In the absence of Glenn Gentry, C. O. Vance read John 4:31-36, and made a few well-chosen remarks in regard to the

practice of evangelism in the life and teachings of Jesus, and led in prayer.

Mrs. Nora Wilson, director of Camp Joy, read the report for the camp and after motion to adopt, discussed it. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF CAMP JOY

Dreams — Yes, dreams coming true in the development of Camp Joy, for such has been in the hearts and minds of many for several years. In 1952 a four acre semi-woodland plot was donated for associational camp grounds, located in upper Cove Creek valley. one mile off Highway 421, 12 miles northwest of Boone. In the summer of 1953 construction work was begun and in August the dining room-kitchen building was completed and equipped, and grounds graded. During May 1954, the bunk building was completed.

Equipment amounting to $388.40, was donated to the camp. 48 cots and 50 mattresses were purchased at a cost of $513.50. Individuals and groups from 15 churches gave on these. An amount $90.14 is still due on the mattresses. 52 chairs, costing $88.48, were bought by individuals and camp fund. Kitchen and dining room equipment and other necessary equipment, amounting to $231.22, has been purchased during the last three years from the Associational Young People's Camp Fund. Donations made possible a piano.

The camp is to be used for religious purposes: summer camps for our Baptist young people; any and all Baptist church group gatherings; picnics, fellowship meetings, and associational meetings. We want all of you to use the camp, believing that you will experience joy in your hearts by so doing.

From August 1953 through June 1954, the camp was used on 17 different occasions: 1 B. S. U. pre-school retreat; 2 associational-wide gatherings; 3 associational one-day camps for junior and intermediate boys and girls during September and October 1953, with attendance of 68 from 12 churches; 3 associational two-day camps for junior and intermediate boys and girls in June 1954, with 73 attending from 11 churches; and 8 other church group gatherings. These gatherings from Camp Joy have had in attendance people from 18 churches of Three Forks Association and from 28 other places. The mission offering for the camps was $34.26. Previous mission offerings from young people's camps and rallies, 1947-1952, were $118.68, making a total of $152.94.

The Lord has blessed in the work of Camp Joy in many ways and we praise Him for these blessings. During the associational camps our hearts were filled with joy as 12 of the boys and girls trusted Jesus as their Saviour and many others rededicated their lives. The Christian fellowship experienced in all of the gatherings has been wonderful. We feel that Camp Joy has had and will continue to have its part in the

spiritual growth of people.

We are grateful for all who have had a part in Camp Joy and may God bless you as you continue to support the camp through your prayers and efforts.

Mr. Hollingsworth recognized Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent of Associational W. M. U. who presented Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Associational Missionary of Caldwell, who spoke on "Spiritual Growth Through W. M. U." She told how Woman's Missionary Union enlarges the vision of women through prayer, mission study, Bible study, young people's organizations, community missions, stewardship, and encouragement to service.

After singing "Standing On the Promises" C. O. Vance asked that a report on Evangelism be written after the message by J. C. Canipe which would include suggestions from the committee and Mr. Canipe, and this report be included in the minutes. This was granted.

J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism, was recognized who spoke on plans for "Every Church Revived In '55." He said that Communism, Roman Catholicism and Secularism were out to dominate the world and had no scruples as to how it was done. He stirred the hearts of those present as he spoke of true evangelistic Christianity.

"At the Cross" was sung and J. C. Canipe led the closing prayer.

A goodly number of persons was present for this, one of the best sessions of the Association. They were challenged, as they had not been before, to active work for the Lord and left expressing appreciation for this special session of the Association.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism, we believe, means the winning of the lost to Christ, the enlistment of the life for Him, and the development of all a person is and has for God's glory and for the advancement of His Kingdom work here in this world. Evangelism has made us and Evangelism will sustain us. If we lose our evangelistic fervor, we cease to be the kind of a Christian or Church God intended us to be.

We are glad to report that our churches baptized 313 people last year; yet, we regret to report that 10 of our churches did not report any baptisms.

Believing next year to be one of the greatest in Evangelism for our denomination yet, we offer the following suggestions:

1. That we adopt the slogan "Every Church Revived In '55," and that we work and pray that this may be true.

2. That each church be urged to cooperate in the great Southwide Simultaneous Crusade of Evangelism April 10-24, 1955.

3. That a chairman of Evangelism be elected and a complete organization be set up in the association to work with him.

4. That we would seek to follow the steps of preparation for this great Crusade suggested to us by our State Secretaries of Evangelism. Among these are the following:

(1) Every pastor teach the book "One To Eight" to his Sunday School workers during Victory Week, September 19-26, 1954.

(2) That each Sunday School sponsor the teaching of "Studies In Hebrews" January 3-7, 1955, accompanied by thirty minutes of prayer each evening.

(3) All pastors and church leaders be urged to attend the Statewide Conference on Evangelism at Greensboro, N. C., February 7-9, 1955.

(4) The taking of a religious census in all churches March 8, 1955, and that the Training Union sponsor church-wide Study Courses in Soul Winning, March 13-18, 1955.

(5) That a special week of prayer be observed in every church April 4-9, 1955.

(6) Two full weeks of preaching, visiting, and working be conducted in every church April 10-24, 1955.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, if taken at the flood, leads to victory." Surely there is a tide rising, and if we shall grasp it with courage and faith, we shall be led to victory for Christ Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Vance.

SECOND DAY

At 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, soft organ music by Mrs. Graydon Eggers marked the beginning of the session of the second day at Boone Baptist Church.

Pex West led the congregation in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "My Jesus I Love Thee."

M. D. Hart led the devotions, reading Genesis 22:1-3, he showed how out of faith and obedience would come spiritual growth, and led in prayer.

The Moderator called the morning session of the second day of Three Forks Association to order and recognized new pastors: K. Maurice Cooper, Willowdale; Grady Minton, Clark's Creek; Frank Walker, Gap Creek; and visitors: Lester D. Crayton, French Broad Association; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill; Dr. Roger Crook, Raleigh; Dr. Phil Elliot, Boiling Springs; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh; R. M. Hauss, Shelby; Horace Easom, Shelby.

Mr. Hollingsworth referred to a letter which he had received from Claude Gaddy expressing regret that he could not be present for the meeting.

The first report of the morning, "Christian Education," was read by C. Ray Lawrence and after motion to adopt, Mr. Hollingsworth recognized M. H. Kendall who brought greetings from Mars Hill, Dr. Roger Crook who brought greetings from Meredith, and then introduced Dr. Phil Elliot, president of Gardner Webb Junior College, who spoke on Christian Education. Mr. Elliot stated that where there were no Baptist colleges to train leadership there was a great lack in enrollment in seminaries for further training and quoted figures from many institutions to prove his statements. He strongly urged that we (1) Keep our Baptist schools; (2) Support them, and (3) Use them.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is a basic concept for the promotion and perpetuation of the Christian Faith. Proverbs 22:6 lies the promise upon which a great challenge is to be met. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The home should always be the beginning place of the Christian life. In addition to home training the church offers opportunity for spiritual growth and Christian service. The Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. U. are the medium through which we receive training and spiritual development. These phases of our Baptist work will be given in other reports. This report concerns our Baptist colleges in North Carolina.

North Carolina Baptists possess one of the finest systems of Christian Education in America. We have seven colleges whose geographic locations are within a short distance for anyone who enjoys wholesome atmosphere and high academic rating. They are as follows: Wake Forest, Wake Forest and Winston-Salem; (Senior College); Meredith, Raleigh, (Senior College for women); Mars Hill Junior College, Mars Hill; Gardner-Webb Junior College, Boiling Springs; Campbell Junior College, Buies Creek; Wingate Junior College, Wingate; Chowan Junior College, Murfreesboro.

The enrollment of our seven Baptist supported colleges exceeds 5,000 each year. Four hundred of these are being trained for the Baptist ministry, and an additional 250 are student volunteers for other full-time Christian services. This year approximately 600 students will graduate from our two senior colleges, and 500 from the junior colleges. Four hundred officers and teachers work as full-time employees in the seven institutions. The responsibility for the operation of each of these colleges is vested in the Board of Trustees named by the Baptist State Convention.

The seven Baptist Colleges have a net plant value of $15,000,000 and an annual operating expenditure of $3,000,000. The present endowment, including the $11,000,000 provided in the Smith-Reynolds Foundation for Wake Forest College, totals $15,500,000. The nine-year program of the Baptists of North Carolina provides for the expenditure of $8,125,000 for plant additions and improvements, and an annual operating fund of $450,000, or approximately $100 per student.

The North Carolina Baptist Council on Christian Education has 45 members, 21 of whom are institutional representatives, 20 pastors and laymen from the General Board, and 4 ex-officio members.

North Carolina Baptist parents should acquaint themselves with our Baptist supported colleges and encourage their sons and daughters to match their career with Christian Training.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ray Lawrence
Henry Austin

Kent Brown read the report on Sunday Schools, Ralph Beshears the report on Training Unions, Mrs. Russell Hodges that on Woman's Missionary Union, and I. S. Ayers the report on Brotherhoods. After motion to adopt these reports the Moderator recognized Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, who spoke to all four reports. He read Matthew 16:13-19 and likened our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Unions and Brotherhoods to four keys which unlock all things which Baptists are trying to do. He said the most important things which Baptists are trying to do through these organizations are: to reach, teach, win to Christ, train, indoctrinate, enlist for all church services, stimulate missionary spirit, promote grace of giving, give world-wide vision, lead everyone into a definite place of service, and lead all Christians to be soul-winners. The reports were adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

About two-thirds of the Sunday Schools in the Association were visited in the interest of our Sunday School program — either for the growth of Sunday School work or in the interest of Vacation Bible Schools. The State Sunday School Department supplied us with the services of Miss Betty Jean Chambers, who conducted 10 Vacation Bible Schools in our association. Approximately 26 churches had Vacation Bible Schools with a total attendance of 1785.

Your Sunday School Department wishes to recommend a program that we feel will work well in all our churches and Sunday Schools:

1. If possible, to obtain Miss Chambers again next year to assist in the Vacation Bible Schools and if need be, obtain one other State worker. This can be done only if the work of our Vacation Bible Schools

is started early. Also, if possible, to contact every Sunday School in the association and to enlist every person in our association who can and will work in this field.

2. That the Sunday School Department promote two or more Sunday School officers and teachers training courses in the fall or early winter months of 1954. That our officers of the different departments in our Associational Sunday School work know their work and be willing to perform to the best of their ability the job to which they have been assigned.

Much prayer and work will be done before this program can be accomplished. Each church, with its leaders, will have to make a decision as to whether or not this program is worth anything to their people. Three Forks Association is growing — let us keep it growing in the Lord's work. If you feel that the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School are not beneficial to the religious education and growth of our churches, then let us know why you think so. If it is good and sound, then you should get behind it with all your power so that the Lord's will may be done in our churches and Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent K. Brown

REPORT ON TRAINING UNIONS

During the past year the churches of Three Forks Baptist Association have experienced an increase in the interest of Training Union work. Some new unions have been organized and people are foreseeing the values of a training program in their church.

Last fall, under the direction of James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, a Central Training School was held for the benefit of all the churches of this association. This school was held at Oak Grove and nine state workers were here to assist in the instruction of the various groups. Representatives from 21 of our churches attended with a total enrollment of 179. Since that time we have realized this to be one of our most worthwhile endeavors.

December 7, 1953 we held our "M" Night meeting with Perkinsville Church. Our program was built around the theme for this year, "Keeping the Faith." Dr. John Farrar, Boiling Springs, was the principal speaker. 12 churches were represented with a total attendance of 161. 8 pastors were present.

An Associational Tournament was conducted last spring for the selection of participants in the district tournaments at North Wilkesboro. Associational quarterly meetings have been held throughout the year.

As we think of the things that have been done we also think of the many things yet to do. Our association, as a whole, still has a long way to go in the field of Training Union. Many of our churches would have Unions do not have the attendance and interest that they should. Also,

there are too many of our churches who have not as yet seen cause to participate in this phase of our work, and by not so doing are being held back in the advancement of the work that God would have them do. Time will not permit in this report the setting forth of the values of this work, but we would sincerely recommend that each of our 45 churches see to it that a good wide-awake Training Union is functioning as a part of their church program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Beshears

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union is composed of the Woman's Missionary Societies and the Young People's Organizations, and we now have in this association 14 societies and 24 young people's organizations — an increase over the preceeding year.

Its object is to distribute missionary information and stimulate missionary effort; to secure cooperation of each individual in giving, not only money, but her time and talents to the mission program. For this purpose we would enlist and develop our women and young people in the practice of prayer for and study of all phases of our work.

In our program of work this year, we have conducted planned mission study courses and have encouraged the reading of other books on prayer, stewardship and missions.

The seasons of prayer for Foreign, Home, and State Missions were observed, including our first Association-wide Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions, held at Cove Creek Baptist Church. Contributions were made to each cause. A special donation, known as the Burney gift, was made to the Margaret Fund. This fund supplies scholarships for the education of the sons and daughters of our missionaries and the Burney gifts helps with their extra expenses.

We have established a Memorial Scholarship Fund which is used each year to aid one of our pastors to attend Fruitland Institute.

Our Annual Meeting was held with Rutherwood Baptist Church. At this time, Miss Janet Wilson and Miss Anna Frances Todd presented talks which brought a challenge to us for more earnest mission work.

One of our greatest assets toward spiritual growth of our young people is the work done at Camp Joy. The training and inspiration received there means more and better Christians.

Our theme for this year is "A Sinful World — A Sufficient Saviour," and as we continue to pray, study, and work together may we truly become "Laborers together with God" and do our share in presenting this Saviour to a "Sinful World."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. R. Garvey
Mrs. Russell D. Hodges

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

Last year at the time the Three Forks Association met we had four Brotherhoods among our churches. Today we are happy to report five active Brotherhoods: Boone, Oak Grove, Rutherwood, Perkinsville, and Cove Creek. In the last eight weeks Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, and I have visited and counseled with several other churches. We are confident that within the next month to six weeks we will have at least three more Brotherhoods started in our churches. Our aim and the goal which we intend to strive for until we reach it, is a Brotherhood in every church in our association. We call now for the interest, support and cooperation of every pastor and responsible church leader to help us achieve this end.

We cannot report all the activities of all the Brotherhoods for these include the whole range of the Kingdom Program in the churches. But I do want to mention one or two special activities that these Brotherhoods have engaged in successfully. The Boone Brotherhood has sponsored a very fine Boy Scout Hut on the church property and, for several years, has maintained at least one student in the college who otherwise could not have had an education. At present Arvil Greene is the student at ASTC who is being sponsored by this Brotherhood.

But the activity of which we are most proud and thankful is the Camp Joy project for the young people of our association, which has become a reality through the support of the Brotherhoods in our county. I could not say how much this camp is worth in dollars and cents, though this is considerable. Its worth to the cause of Christ among our people cannot be measured at all. The total amount spent at Camp Joy to date is $3,822.89. Our churches have given $2,310.20 and we have received $1,237.21 in individual donations. We have $236.40 in the bank at present and we still owe $1,531.72 on the project. While of course every gift has not been from a Brotherhood member, this camp would never have become a reality without the active effort of these Brotherhoods and in fact, almost all the money given has come from Brotherhoods. Ten churches so far have given to Camp Joy. We urge those churches to continue their support and the others to join us in what we firmly believe to be one of our association's most important activities.

We pledge our best efforts in the future, even while we ask for your interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. Ayers

Rex West led in the singing of "Stand Up For Jesus" and C. J. Farthing came to the platform and presided while the report on Religious Literature was being heard.

Mrs. Maxie Edmisten was recognized to read the report

on Religious Literature and moved its adoption. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report. He said that Baptists should have enough vision to put their Baptist paper into every home so that their people may be informed and inspired. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the United States mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptists homes, and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a great opportunity to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School, and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest, and need. Included in these publications are the Home Life, The Commission, Home Missions, Royal Service, and our own Baptist State papers, Charity and Children and the Biblical Recorder. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian Literature as Southern Baptists have today. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify, and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all our churches if God's work is to go forward. Dr. M. E. Dodd said, "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist; a non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist; a non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

In North Carolina, the Biblical Recorder covers the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our state Baptist paper, successful promotion of the Lord's work in all Baptists channels would be well-nigh impossible. The Recorder has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. Pastors, associational missionaries, and consecrated Baptist leaders have over the years promoted its circulation, and they have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People are not interested in,

and will not support, that which they do not know about. We trust that our Baptist papers will be in each Baptist home of our association and will be read by each member in the home.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex W. West
Mrs. Maxie Edmisten

The election of officers being next on the program Mr. Hollingsworth called for nominations for Moderator. On motion of Roby Vines, L. H. Hollingsworth was nominated. Mr. Hollingsworth called R. C. Eggers to the platform, who asked for further nominations. There being none, Clyde R. Greene made a motion that Smith Hagaman cast the vote of the association for Mr. Hollingsworth, which he did. In like manner C. J. Farthing was elected Vice-Moderator, Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk-Treasurer and Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer of Mission Funds.

James Sherwood read the report on Nominations, which after some explanation, was adopted. As an amendment to the report, Homer Greene nominated C. O. Vance as Chairman of Evangelism and he was duly elected. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

Because of an oversight, nominations were in order for Historian, Librarian, Song Leader and Pianist. Clyde R. Greene, Historian, Mrs. Blanche Perry, Librarian, Rex West, Song Leader and Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Pianist, were elected by acclamation.

The report on Time, Place and Preacher was read by Basil Tester and adopted.

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August 1955.

Place—Bethany, first day and Mount Calvary, second day.

Preacher—C. O. Vance, first day; Alternate, Victor Trivette; Gene Sherwood, second day; Alternate, Grady Minton.

Place for Spring Session—Cove Creek.

Preacher—Homer Greene; Alternate, Howard Hodges.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rex W. West
Basil Tester
Joe L. Coffey, Sr.

Wade E. Brown read the report on Resolutions and this was adopted by a standing vote.

RESOLUTIONS

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the entire congregation, and especially to the good women for the bountiful food,

of the Oak Grove and the First Baptist Church of Boone for their fine efforts in looking after our every need, in making this association one of the best in our history.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade E. Brown

In the absence of the Finance Committee the Clerk was instructed to accept their report and include later. It follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from the churches	$316.15
Paid to the Treasurer	316.15

Respectfully submitted,
Grady Minton
Mrs. Gene Sherwood

J. C. Canipe announced the State-wide conference on Evangelism at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, February 7-9, 1955, and asked that the association go on record as requesting all churches in the association to participate in the Great Evangelistic Crusade April 10-24, 1955. A motion was made and adopted that his suggestion be followed.

"How Firm A Foundation" was sung with Rex West leading.

The Moderator recognized Homer Greene for the morning preaching period. He read Acts 11:19-26 and L. H. Hollingsworth led in prayer. Mr. Greene took as his subject "Is Christianity Christian?" In developing his subject he said that a Christian is: 1. Born from above. 2. A new creature. 3. Servant of God. 4. A bride in waiting. He closed his message with prayer which included a blessing on the meal which followed immediately.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a few minutes of organ music by Mrs. Graydon Eggers, Rex West led in the singing of "Sun of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages."

Victor Trivette conducted the moments of worship. He read Jude 3, spoke on what is involved when we contend for the faith, and led in prayer.

Clyde R. Greene read the report of the Treasurer which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER — GENERAL ASSOCIATIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1953	$ 26.39	
Minute Fund	268.08	$294.47

DISBURSEMENTS:		
1000 Minutes	$183.70	
Clerk	40.00	
Postage	12.75	
Dr. Owens (Spring Session)	20.00	
Programs for present Session	16.45	
Binding Minutes (Estimated)	10.00	282.90
		$ 11.57

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1953		$ 28.02
Received from the following churches:		648.01
Boone	$300.00	
Blowing Rock	80.50	
Cove Creek	110.00	
Bethel	16.35	
Mabel	20.00	
Pleasant Grove	16.00	
Meat Camp	36.00	
Poplar Grove	25.00	
Brushy Fork	44.16	
C. J. Farthing		10.00
Baptist State Convention		65.00
Baptist State Con. for V. B. S. Exp.		76.14
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$827.17
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Balance Mrs. Perry's Salary	$345.00	
Miss Chambers for Vacation Bible School	76.14	421.14
BALANCE IN BANK		$406.03

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer

Roby Vines read the report on Public Morals. After motion to adopt, Mr. Hollingsworth recognized R. M. Hauss, representative of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, who spoke to the report. He asked that protest be made to radio stations that they stop advertising strong drink, that we stop taking magazines that advertise strong drink and that we be careful to send to the Legislature this fall men who are Dry. He suggested too, that we follow suggestions made

by the Baptist State Convention in its Annual Meeting in November 1953 and set up a Temperance Committee in every church and observe the first Sunday in December as Commitment Day. E. J. Farthing in further discussing the subject said that the breakdown of morals was one great thing threatening our nation and this was due in almost every instance to strong drink. The report was adopted.

A motion was made and adopted that the association go on record as approving the suggestion of each church setting up a committee on Temperance.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

The time has come when the Scriptures must be consulted for the problem that now faces the entire human family and which threatens to destroy our Christian civilization, namely the problem of immorality.

According to recent statistics compiled by our Southern Baptist Board, on the subject of "Public Morals," there is at this time some 67,000,000 young people above the age of 15 who use alcoholic beverages. $10,000,000 is spent annually for strong drink alone, not to mention the other vices and corruptions among the youth of our land. It is estimated that for the $18,000,000 spent for crime that 95% of it is related to alcoholic beverages.

The question that all of our church people should be vitally concerned about is: "What can we do about it?" We submit to you that each "born again child of God" can and must do something about this destructive problem. First, we all can find out how many and what type places are distributing alcoholic beverages. Second, we can find out how many and what type places are not handling alcoholic beverages and encourage our people to properly warn and train their children to not patronize such places. Third, we can get people to work in the many processes of educational programs of good citizenship, both in this world and in the world to come.

Something must be done. The following figures are submitted for your information and consideration of the rapid increase in the use of alcoholic beverages from 1934 to 1977: In 1934 there was 31% of all people 20 years old who used alcoholic beverages. In 1950 there was 50% of all people 16 years old who used alcoholic beverages, and it is estimated that by 1977 there will be 87% of the nation's youthful population using alcoholic beverages.

Someone has well said that "When conditions are at their worst, the Church must be at its best."

In its final analysis, the Scriptures must first, last and always be consulted for the solution to this gigantic problem. We find the solution in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people which are called by my name, shall

humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Respectfully submitted,
Homer Greene
W. R. Vines

Mr. Hollingsworth expressed his deep appreciation for all that had been done to make this one of the best sessions the association had ever had and mentioned especially that every speaker had kept in the time limit and the attendance had been especially good.

C. J. Farthing commended all those who had reports to make or who had any part on the program, for they were all ready when called for.

It was voted that a small change be made in the program and that the Memorial Service be the closing part of the program.

Clyde R. Greene made the motion that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the minutes for printing and be allowed $50.00 for his services. The motion carried.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to prepare a suggested order of business for the next session.

Rex West made a motion that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Ray Lawrence led in an impressive Memorial Service. Mrs. Graydon Eggers played "When They Ring the Golden Bells" as a prelude and then played soft organ music during the reading of the names of our beloved dead by Mrs. Wilson. C. O. Vance led in a few moments of memorial meditation. Mrs. Lawrence read John 14:1-4, Beth Eggers and Bob Gilley sang "The Holy City" and L. H. Hollingsworth led in prayer.

Then, using his gavel, Mr. Hollingsworth declared the association adjourned until its next session or until called into session by the Executive Committee.

L. H. Hollingsworth, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Luther Wilson
BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Ortha Hicks
BLOWING ROCK
Mrs. J. D. Brown
OAK GROVE
Mrs. Beulah Greene
Mr. Henry Bentley
PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Sam Flannery
Mr. Fred Price

(Charter member)

BOONE
Mrs. Alice Brown
Mr. G. G. Wilcox
Mr. J. Len Storie

BRUSHY FORK
Mr. George H. Hayes
Mrs. Lunda Hartley
Deacon John Norris
Corporal Russell Hayes

CLARK'S CREEK
Mr. Walter Storie

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Blanche Walker
Miss Flossie Hartley

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Nan Mast
Mr. D. C. Mast

HOWARDS CREEK
Mrs. William Barnes

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. E. T. Miller
Mr. Arthur Nichols

MIDDLE FORK
Mrs. Will Hayes

MOUNT GILEAD
Mr. Wiley L. Greenwell

MOUNT LEBANON
Mr. Frank Greer
Mrs. Nancy Greene

POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Will Oxentine

PROFFIT GROVE
Mr. Frank Proffit
Mr. Claude Norris

RUTHERWOOD
Mr. John R. Hodges
Mr. Virgil Carroll

SHULLS MILLS
Mr. Robert Tester
Mr. Roby Tester

STONY FORK
Mr. Theodore Kerhoulas

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Nan Edmisten

UNION
Mr. John G. Norris

WHITE ROCK
Miss Maxine Rupard
Mr. Charles Shook

WILLOWDALE
Mr. Claude Edmisten
Mr. Vaught Mast
Mr. V. M. Presnell

WILLOW VALLEY
Mrs. Rebecca Tester

ZIONVILLE
Mr. General Brown
Mr. Millard Wilson

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Spring Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association, which met at Beaver Dam Church May 4, 1954, was called to order by the Moderator, L. H. Hollingsworth, at 9:30 a.m.

William Hodges led the congregation in the singing of several hymns which prepared the minds and hearts of those present for the messages which followed.

The theme for the day's program, "The Revival We Need," was followed in all phases of the program.

M. D. Hart, leading the devotional period, read Mark 2:1-5, and said that the kind of revival we need is one that will stir us to action to bring the unsaved to Jesus.

Following prayer, Victor Trivette, chairman of the program committee, presented the program as suggested by the committee and moved its adoption, subject to any change which might be found necessary to be made during the day. The motion carried.

The Moderator recognized Bynum Trivette, pastor of the host church; R. C. Eggers, past Moderator of the association; and D. C. Watkins, Kannapolis. Other pastors present were: Gene Sherwood, Victor Trivette, M. D. Hart, E. J. Farthing, Fred Hagaman, David Greene, E. O. Gore, W. C. Payne, Carl Wilson and Arrant Greer. Smith Hagaman, visitor, was also recognized.

When the roll was called 19 churches answered. Later representatives from 10 other churches came, making a total of 29 churches represented.

D. C. Watkins, in speaking on "Personal Evangelism" said that the biggest job in the world is to win others and with the use of many scriptures showed why and how to win others.

"Church Evangelism" was ably discussed by A. R. Smith who closed by saying that an evangelistic church would have a consecrated, praying membership who would be willing to sacrifice for God's cause.

C. O. Vance read Acts 11:19-24 and using as his subject "Associational Evangelism" presented some definite things which should be done looking toward simultaneous revivals in all the churches April 10-24, 1955, most important of which were enlisting 1000 consecrated Christians praying for a revival and 500 dedicating themselves to the task of winning at least one lost person to Christ.

After singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Mr. Hollingsworth introduced M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C., who in his message further challenged the people. After prayer, he read John 4:35-38. In his comments he said that evangelism is preaching and teaching to win souls and change lives. After giving the requisites for the revival we need he closed with these words, "All God needs is reapers — you and I have a place."

The morning session was closed with prayer by Smith Hagaman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

William Hodges led the song service which opened the afternoon session.

Gene Sherwood read Philippians 1:9-10 and gave love as the basis for cooperation and unity between churches and

closed his remarks with prayer.

After singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," Mr. Hollingsworth called on all present to express their appreciation to the host church for their hospitality and for all the blessings of the day with a hearty "Amen."

Mrs. Nora Wilson, director of Camp Joy, expressed appreciation for all that had been done for the camp and made announcement of future activities and urged all the churches to send their young people to one of three camps which would be held in June.

Mr. Hollingsworth referred to the statement he made when elected Moderator in regard to visiting the churches and stated that to date he had spoken in 23 of them and planned to visit the other 22 before the Fall Session in August.

C. J. Farthing spoke on "State-wide and South-wide Evangelism." Using scriptures he stressed leading people to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord and said the weakest link in Baptist churches was getting Christians to accept the Lordship of Christ in their individual lives.

G. C. Cox in his message on "Worldwide Evangelism" said three things were necessary. We must look and see a lost world, pray for laborers, and go with ourselves dedicated and consecrated and claim God's promise "Lo, I am with you."

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," R. C. Eggers led the closing prayer.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The theme of the Forty-first Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association held at Rutherwood Church, April 22, 1954, was "Entrusted To Us." The meeting began at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent, presiding.

After a period of soft music by Miss Joyce Perry, the meeting was opened by singing "We've A Story To Tell."

Devotional thoughts on "A Message To Give" were brought by Mrs. Addie Clawson and Mrs. Ella Parlier. Special music, "Jesus Saves" was rendered by Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Howard Barnes and Alma Hodges, followed by prayer led by Rev. Raymond Hendrix, pastor of the Rutherwood Church.

It was a great privilege to have with us Miss Janet Wilson, State Young Peoples Secretary, Raleigh; Miss Anna Frances Todd, Missionary to South America, Colombia, South America, and the following pastors: Rex West, Raymond Hendrix and C. O. Vance.

Mrs. Perry reported that one new society had been organized and another is to be organized in the near future. These are at Vanderpool and Brushy Fork.

The roll call of the societies found Cove Creek with 12 members present; Rutherwood 7; Laurel Springs 2; Stony Fork 1; Three Forks 2; Blowing Rock 14; Boone 8; Poplar Grove 5; Perkinsville 7; Willowdale 3; Oak Grove 23; and Brushy Fork 6; and visitors 7, making a total of 97 present. The offering was $26.36.

Mrs. Kathleen Ward gave a report on our Divisional W. M. U., and the Craver Memorial Fund.

There were reports by the chairmen of the committees, of all phases of the work, "Entrusted to Us" through Opportunities of Outreach, Mental Powers, Material Possessions, and Personality and Influence.

Miss Janet Wilson gave a very inspiring talk on "Hold In Trust," and challenged each one to work more with our business women.

After the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have," Miss Wilson brought another inspirational message on the subject, "Faithful To the Trust." She challenged each one to see the urgent needs of people today and to pray that God would help us to be faithful to the trust.

Mrs. Boyd Cook brought the report of the obituary committee.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with a sense of gratitude that we pause in the proceedings of the meeting to pay marked tribute to those who have lived and served and left us. Their lives are our examples and our inspiration. May the gracious God who gave them and took them, teach us to treasure their memory and rededicate our lives to His service in memoriam to them.

We offer our sympathy to the bereaved families of the following: Mrs. Alice Brown, Boone, and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Blowing Rock.

In memory of all our honored dead, we would stand together in a moment of silent prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyd Cook
Mrs. Muriel Brown

The Time and Place Committee reported that the next annual session would be held at Boone church.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Lewis Hodges.

Superintendent _____ Mrs. Blanche Perry
Associate Superintendent _____ Mrs. Johnny Sherwood
Secretary and Treasurer _____ Miss Aima Hodges
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. Ruth Greer
Community Missions Chairman _____ Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. Maxie Edmisten

Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. Addie Clawson
Margaret Fund-Carver School Chairman ---------- Mrs. Daisy Adams
Young People's Leader ---------- Mrs. Nora Wilson
Y. W. A. Leader ---------- Mrs. Kathleen Ward
G. A. Leader ---------- Mrs. Mack Austin
R. A. Leader ---------- Mr. John Ward
Sunbeam Leader ---------- Mrs. Hayes Wellborn
Nominating Committee ---------- Mrs. Clara Brown, Chm.
Mrs. Nell Barnes
Mrs. Joe L. Coffey, Sr.

Miss Janet Wilson presided during the installation of officers and led the dedicatory prayer.

Rev. Rex West, with Miss Joyce Perry at the piano, sang "The Love of God."

Miss Anna Frances Todd, Missionary to South America, spoke a challenging message as she told of the work, needs and opportunities in South America. She said that we need to help others to know that there is a God and Salvation.

The evening session was closed with prayer by Miss Todd, who also gave thanks for the evening meal that was prepared and served by the host church.

NIGHT SESSION

After a most delicious and generous supper the group was called in for worship by soft music played by Miss Joyce Perry.

The congregation joined in singing "Oh Zion, Haste" and scripture was given by the R. A.'s of Oak Grove, carrying out the theme "Onward, Tis the Lord's Command." John Ward led in prayer.

Mrs. Daisy Adams presented the work of the Margaret Fund and Youth in Training. We now have nine students enrolled in schools in North Carolina from this fund. We have thirteen girls enrolled in the Carver School in Louisville, Kentucky, where they are given practical religious training.

Pictures of progress of Camp Joy and young people's work was presented by Mrs. Nora Wilson, with an impressive closing by young people of Oak Grove singing "We've A Story To Tell To the Nations," and prayer by Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Janet Wilson gave a challenging talk to the young people on the subject, "Entrusted To Youth."

After the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," the report of the Appreciation Committee was given by Mrs. Herman Eggers.

We, the members of the Women's Missionary Union of Three Forks Association meeting in our annual session on April 22, 1954, do resolve:

1. To express our gratitude to God for his un-numbered and un-

deserved blessings.

2. To express our thanks to the officers for their faithful service during the past year.

3. To express our thanks to the women of the Rutherwood church for their hospitality shown us through this meeting.

4. To express our thanks to those who have planned and participated in this program.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Herman R. Eggers
Mrs. Gene Sherwood
Mrs. Clint Mast

The Treasurer's report was read.

Balance in Treasury April 23, 1953	$ 42.80
Received for W. M. U. Expense Fund	41.75
TOTAL	$84.55
Paid Out:	
Miss Francis Tally, Missionary	$10.00
Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Expense for Association	15.00
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Association Expense	3.50
TOTAL PAID OUT	28.50
Cash on hand	11.50
Total on hand and in bank	67.55
Balance in Memorial Fund	3.93
Received at annual meeting	34.81
Received from societies	27.51
TOTAL	66.25
Paid Out:	
Howard Hodges, Fruitland Scholarship	45.00
Balance in Memorial Fund	21.25

Miss Todd again brought to the minds of the group the great needs in South America, pointing out that most of the people there live, walk, and die in darkness hoping that someone will pray them out of purgatory. We have the light of the world and must help spread it.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Grant Ayers.

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent
Alma G. Hodges, Secretary

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each Session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	D. C. Harmon
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	R. P. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	Jobe Moore
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	D. C. Harmon
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	W. D. Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	I. W. Thomas
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harman
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	David Greene
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
				C. S. Farthing

1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howards Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivett
1912	South Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L, Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howards Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	Lawrence Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1949	Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1950	Perkinsville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1950	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1951	Beech Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1951	Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1952	Mabel	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1952	Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1953	South Fork	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1953	Greene Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1954	Oak Grove	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1954	Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP–

CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL					SPECIAL INFORMATION				
			Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Antioch	R 1849 1	R. C. Cook, Lenoir, NC	22	0	9			200			1	0	No	0	571.79
Beaver Dam	R 1874 2-4	G. B. Trivette, Stony Fork, NC	16	0	9	130	104	234	102	132	1	0	No	0	596.70
Beech Valley	R 1941 2-4	E. J. Farthing, Sugar Grove, NC	7	0	1	73	18	91	34	57	1	0	No	0	257.10
Bethany	R 1893 2-4	Lloyd J. Culler, Lenoir, NC	1	0	3	88	52	139			2	0	No	0	428.83
Bethel	R 1851 2-4	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir, NC	9	2	6	159	82	241	101	140	2	0	No	0	900.00
Blowing Rock	T 1903 all	G. Carlton Cox, Blowing Rock,	2	9	7	163	36	199	82	117	1	40	No	0	3500.00
Boone	C 1870 all	L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone, NC	40	100	73	800	230	1030	409	621	1	112	Yes	1	5500.00
Brushy Fork	R 1858 all	Victor Trivette, Vilas, NC	8	11	6			204	95	109	2	30	No	0	1428.75
Clark's Creek	R 1898 2-4	Grady G. Minton, Vilas, NC	0	0	5	61	35	96	40	56	1	0	No	0	300.00
Cool Springs	R 1888 1-3	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir, NC	0	0	3	74	57	131			1	0	No	0	215.83
Cove Creek	V 1799 all		8	3	25	158	88	246	104	142	1	29	No	0	2600.00
Elk Knob	R 1890 1	N. F. Johnson, Todd, NC	3	2	12	45	20	65			1	0	No	0	185.00
Forest Grove	R 1889 2-4	Carl Wilson, Reese, NC	2	10	10			178	77	101	2	0	No	0	513.90
Friendship	R 1948 1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Reese, NC	1	3	4	58	20	78	36	42	0	1	No	0	445.78
Gap Creek	R 1887 2-4	Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro,	13	12	13	104		104	48	56	2	6	No	0	348.67
Green Valley	R 1946 1-3	N. F. Johnson, Todd, NC	7	3	1			114	44	70	2	0	No	0	442.47
Howard's Creek	R 1882 2-4	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock, NC	0	0	3			128			1	0	No	0	229.23
Laurel Springs	R 1873 all		0	0	5	181	133	314			2	10	No	0	1200.00
Meat Camp	R 1851 all		4	5	8	171	53	224	102	122	1	3	No	0	540.00
Mabel	V 1948 all	E. O. Gore, Zionville, NC	1	0	7	66	0	66	27	39	2	10	No	0	935.00
Middle Fork	R 1905 2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone, NC	5	4	5	103	55	158			1	0	No	0	242.00
Mountain Dale	R 1942 1-3	Carl Wilson, Reese, NC	17	2	6	75	35	110	43	67	2	0	No	0	435.84
Mount Calvary	V 1880 all	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park, NC	3	4	7	101	110	211			1	2	No	0	1625.00
Mount Gilead	R 1876 1-3	Arrant Greer, Zionville	2	0	1	41	44	85	40	45	1	0	No	0	142.20

Mount Lebanon	R	1891	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Reese, NC	2	2	4			257			2	0	No	0	600.00
Oak Grove	V	1916	all	C. O. Vance, Boone, NC	9	2	7	210	30	240	96	144	1	55	No	0	2730.00
Perkinsville,	V	1947	all	Rex W. West, Boone, Rt.2, NC	16	21	10	210	10	220	90	130	2	45	No	0	2873.52
Pleasant Grove	R	1891	all	E. O. Gore, Zionville, NC	0	0	24	276	214	490	198	292	2	6	No	0	2560.00
Poplar Grove	R	1872	2-4	B. F. Porch, Boone, NC	6	5	18	119	81	200			2	5	Yes	0	1544.40
Proffitt Grove	R	1921	4	Victor Trivette, Vilas, NC	6	0	7	140	38	176			2	10	No	0	600.00
Rich Mountain	R	1905	1-3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock, NC	7	0	0	64	18	82			2	0	No	0	226.00
Rutherwood	R	1938	1-4	Raymond Hendrix, Boone, NC	5	1	6	167		167			1	9	No	0	876.18
Shulls Mills	R	1888	2-4	Roby Painter, Banner Elk, NC	0	2	8	38	71	109			1	0	No	0	232.63
South Fork	V	1833	1-3	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson, NC	2	1	0	95	35	130			1	0	No	0	534.25
Stony Fork	R	1841	2-4	Barnie Oliver, Trade, Tenn.	0	0	8	145	72	217			1	10	No	0	969.43
Tabernacle	R	1941	2-4	Roby L. Painter, Banner Elk, NC	0	0	3	40	11	51	20	31	2	0	No	0	217.40
Three Forks	R	1790	2-4	Homer Greene, Deep Gap, NC	3	1	16	143	41	184	76	108	1	24	No	0	1560.00
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	1-3	Carl Wilson, Reese, NC	1	0	5			127			1	0	No	0	195.00
Union	r	1885	2	Barnie Oliver, Trade, Tenn.	13	12	2	207	20	227			1	0	No	0	488.91
Vanderpool	R	1953	1-2-4	L. G. Sherwood, Vilas	33	18	0	51	0	51			2	25	No	0	360.00
White Rock	R	1945	2-4	Dayton Jones, Elk Park, NC	4	2	2	50	29	79	34	45	1	12	No	0	480.00
Willowdale	R	1911	all	K. Maurice Cooper, Vilas, NC	6	9	15	107	55	162	79	83	1	9	No	0	1320.00
Willow Valley	R	1935	1-3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	12	0	1	76	27	103	62	41	1	0	No	0	519.65
Zion Hill	R	1886	2	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock, NC	9	2	3			190			1	0	No	0	344.50
Zionville	V	1836	2-3	E. O. Gore, Zionville, NC	8	0	2	230	70	388			1	4	No	0	626.97
				TOTALS	313	248	370	5019	1994	8496	2039	2790	61	457	2	1	43442.93

														TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION		
Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
CHURCHES	**Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses**																	
Antioch	Howard Cable, Sugar Grove, NC	0	0	10	7	8	13	0	40	0	0	0	78		0	0	no	0
Beaver Dam	Jake Eggers, Reese, NC	0	0	16	14	15	13	46	51	0	0	0	155	120	0	0	no	0
Beech Valley	Paul Edmisten, Beech Creek, NC	0	0	5	10	17	16	16	28	0	0	0	92	65	0	0	no	0
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk, NC	0	0	8	8	12	14	0	30	0	1	0	73		74	51	no	0
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove, NC	0	9	16	12	24	14	22	67	0	2	0	175	115	0	0	no	0
Blowing Rock	K. K. Brown, Blowing Rock, NC	5	18	17	16	16	12	8	40	20	2	0	154	75	77	65	yes	0
Boone	Graydon P. Eggers, Boone, NC	25	69	46	62	76	69	270	257	79	6	105	1133	396	308	179	yes	0
Brushy Fork	Coy Love, Vilas, NC	3	0	12	9	14	16	31	78	0	0	0	163	94	47	44	no	0
Clark's Creek	John Smith, Banner Elk, NC	0	0	12	6	12	0	8	22	0	2	0	62	60	0	0	no	0
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt.3, Boone, NC	0	0	10	0	12	18	0	30	0	0	0	70	60	0	0	no	0
Cove Creek	James J. L. Sherwood, Vilas, NC	8	7	8	17	34	19	21	102	28	0	0	244	116	92	86	yes	3
Elk Knob	Robert Brown, Creston, NC	0	0	25	0	20	15	0	30	0	0	0	90	65	50	35	no	0
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese, NC	0	5	6	6	15	16	39	39	0	0	0	126	70	0	0	no	0
Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn.	0	0	0	17	10	0	27	42	0	0	0	96	68	62	52	no	0
Gap Creek	Robert Hartzog, Deep Gap, NC	4	6	13	16	15	16	14	43	0	3	0	130	96	74	65	no	0
Green Valley	Jack Farthing, Reese, NC	0	0	6	7	10	15	15	22	0	0	0	75	65	0	0	no	0
Howard's Creek	D. W. Cook, Boone, Rt.2, NC	0	0	9	16	5	7	13	12	0	0	0	62	46	65	31	no	0
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap, NC	0	0	30	13	23	36	40	58	0	0	0	200	127	69	60	no	0
Mabel	Howard Younce, Vilas, NC	0	0	8	0	0	13	15	28	0	1	0	65	54	0	0	no	0
Meat Camp	Wade Shoemake, Rt. 2, Boone, NC	3	0	9	9	10	21	34	24	14	0	0	124	77	60	42	no	0
Middle Fork	Perry Ashley, Blowing Rock, NC	0	0	6	5	8	14	20	27	0	0	0	80	75	0	0	no	0
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese, NC	0	0	8	10	10	12	15	15	0	11	0	81	60	0	0	no	0
Mount Calvary	William Puckett, Banner Elk, NC	0	0	6	10	10	13	11	36	0	0	0	83	45	20	19	no	0

Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Rt.1, Elk Park, NC	0	0	4	8	2	4	0	17	0	0	0	35		0	0	no	0
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas, NC	0	0	20	20	20	20	30	40	0	0	0	150	100	0	0	no	0
Oak Grove	Ralph L. Beshears, Boone, NC	6	15	16	13	21	27	32	111	10	3	20	274	134	111	82	yes	2
Perkinsville	Boyd Cook, Rt. 1, Boone, NC	5	4	11	29	33	27	28	98	57	12	0	304	153	124	104	yes	2
Pleasant Grove	Clint Eggers, Zionville, NC	40	0	33	26	43	46	63	81	0	2	0	334	183	88	75	no	1
Poplar Grove	Earl Blackburn, Boone, NC	0	0	16	10	23	17	20	35	0	1	0	122	93	64	51	no	0
Proffitt Grove	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville, NC	0	10	27	12	19	22	26	44	0	5	0	165	115	0	0	no	0
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Zionville, NC	0	0	10	0	10	0	12	20	0	1	0	53	52	0	0	no	0
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Deep Gap, NC	0	0	15	12	18	24	25	48	0	0	0	142	82	23		no	0
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Shulls Mills, NC												45	37	40	33	no.	0
South Fork	E. R. Mikeal, Todd, NC	0	2	8	12	15	14	15	25	0	7	0	98	64	56	48	no	0
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap, NC	0	13	8	18	16	22	18	82	0	15	0	192		51	46	no	0
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone, NC	0	0	5	9	5	26	0	15	0	0	0	60	36	25	15	no	0
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone, NC	0	0	20	17	23	23	19	65	0	3	0	170	114	92	83	no	0
Timbered Ridge	John G. Ward, Reese, NC	0	0	9	7	6	6	15	30	0	0	0	73	45	0	0	no	0
Union	Oley Eggers, Zionville, NC	0	0	10	20	18	45	0	70	0	1	0	163	110	0	0	no	0
Vanderpool	Ted Eller, Vilas, NC	0	6	10	10	15	10	20	30	0	4	0	105	65	50	40	no	0
White Rock	William H. Smith, Banner Elk, NC	0	0	24	0	10	11	15	40	0	0	0	100	60	22	21	no	0
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove, NC	0	0	15	10	15	10	8	46	0	1	0	105	59	41	38	no	0
Willow Valley	Carlie Greene, Sugar Grove, NC	0	0	0	13	12	0	27	47	0	0	0	99	65	0	0	no	0
Zion Hill	Graydon Hagaman, Beech Creek, NC	0	0	0	10	11	6	16	20	0	2	0	65	58	0	0	no	0
Zionville	Eugene Wilson, Zionville, NC	0	11	9	14	15	22	35	59	0	0	0	165	114	0	0	no	0
	TOTALS	99	175	556	537	696	764	1079	2144	208	85	125	6630	3678	1785	1365	5	8

Table C TRAINING UNION–

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bethel	William G. Farthing, Sugar Grove, NC	0	0	10	12	11	17	29	0	3	82	32
Boone	John B. Robinson, Boone, NC	5	5	12	23	28	22	43	0	4	128	78
Brushy Fork	Dallas Hartley, Vilas, NC	0	5	0	10	7	7	19	0	2	50	35
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood, NC	0	0	10	28	14	8	39	0	6	105	64
Gap Creek	Bruce Wilcox, Deep Gap, NC	2	4	8	9	8	7	20	0	0	58	41
Mabel	R. H. Townsend, Sr., Zionville, NC	0	0	10	0	16	0	19	0	0	45	28
Meat Camp	Mrs. Nora A. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone, NC	0	0	0	12	0	10	20	0	0	42	21
Middle Fork	Bobby Shore, Blowing Rock, NC	0	0	6	8	13	12	16	0	0	55	46
Mount Lebanon	Ivey Moore, Vilas, NC	0	10	12	15	15	20	25	0	0	97	75
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Vilas, NC	8	2	7	15	11	23	34	0	7	107	61
Perkinsville	Bill Edward Hartley, Rt.1, Boone, NC	0	9	17	23	14	25	57	0	2	147	72
Pleasant Grove	Miss Reba Cook, Zionville, NC	0	0	0	25	26	20	25	0	4	100	55
Poplar Grove	Miss Jewel Harmon, Rt. 3, Boone, NC	0	0	5	10	15	8	12	0	1	51	43
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Deep Gap, NC	0	0	0	10	18	24	24	0	0	76	28
Stony Fork	Jim Hagaman, Stony Fork, NC	0	0	6	5	15	14	15	0	0	55	28
Tabernacle	Mrs. Coy Norris, Rt.1, Boone, NC	0	0	6	0	6	0	11	0	0	23	18
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, Boone, NC	0	12	9	14	16	6	17	0	2	76	41
Vanderpool	Mrs. Maye Eggers, Vilas, NC	5	5	5	12	8	12	25	0	3	75	45
Willowdale	Miss Glenda Lawrence, Vilas, NC	0	0	5	7	7	0	20	0	0	39	24
Willow Valley	Mrs. Madge Harmon, Sugar Grove, NC	0	0	0	10	0	15	18	0	2	45	40
Forest Grove	J. G. Johnson, Reese, NC	0	0	0	6	15	0	18	0	0	39	
	TOTALS	20	52	128	254	263	250	506	0	36	1555	871

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION–		W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES													
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock, NC	1	0	1	1	1	4	34	0	9	4	11	58	25
Boone	Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Boone, NC	1	0	1	2	0	4	93	0	21	23	0	137	34
Brushy Fork,	Mrs. A. Y. Howell, Vilas, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	8
Cove Creek	Mrs. James Sherwood, Vilas, NC	1	1	2	1	1	6	26	5	20	12	13	76	28
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Clifford Ray, Deep Gap, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	9
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Will Puckett, Banner Elk, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	2
Oak Grove	Mrs. Kathleen B. Ward, Boone, NC	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	10	15	8	9	70	42
Perkinsville	Mrs. Homer Lane, Rt. 2, Boone, NC	1	0	1	0	0	2	27	0	10	0	0	37	10
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Frank Brown, Rt. 3, Boone, NC	1	0	1	1	1	4	12	0	8	4	14	38	5
Rutherwood	Mrs. Annie Brown, Rt.1, Boone, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	3
Stony Fork	Mrs. Hayes Wellborn, Deep Gap, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	
Three Forks	Mrs. Roby Greer, Rt. 1, Boone, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	12
Vanderpool	Mrs. Eunice Eller, Vilas, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	9
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas, NC	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	3
	TOTALS	14	2	7	6	4	33	327	15	83	51	47	523	190

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK–BUILDING–GOALS–CHURCH LIBRARY–CHURCH MUSIC–VISUAL EDUCATION–

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	BROTHERHOOD						BUILDING		GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY			CHURCH MUSIC				VISUAL EDUCATION	
		Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Antioch									2,500				no			no	no	no	no	no
Beaver Dam									10,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Beech Valley									8,000				yes	1	30	0	no	no	no	no
Bethany									15,000				no			0	no	yes	no	no
Bethel									11,000				yes			no	no	no	no	no
Blowing Rock								12,000	35,000		175	72.00	no	1	20	30	yes	yes	no	no
Boone	Ira S. Ayers, Boone, NC	103	12	0	0	103	12	32,000	177,000	26,500.00	7000	600.00	yes	1	30	no	yes	no	no	yes
Brushy Fork									20,000				no	1	28	no	no	no	no	no
Clark's Creek									5,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Cool Springs									7,000				no	1	15	no	no	no	no	no
Cove Creek	Odes Wilson, Zionville, NC							6,000	51,000	6,000.00	300	120.00	yes	1	18	no	no	no	no	no
Elk Knob									1,500				no			no	no	no	no	no
Forest Grove									10,000				yes	1		no	no	no	no	no
Friendship									6,000				no			no	no	yes	no	no
Gap Creek									20,000				yes			no	no	no	no	no
Green Valley									4,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Howard's Creek									4,500				no			no	no	no	no	no
Laurel Springs									20,000				yes	2		no	no	no	no	no
Meat Camp									8,000		150	133.80	yes	1	25	no	no	yes	no	no
Mabel									8,500				yes	1	18	no	no	no	no	no
Middle Fork									8,000	325.00			no	1		no	no	no	no	no
Mountain Dale									4,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Mount Calvary								6,000	18,000				yes	1	30	no	yes	no	no	no

Table F CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES.	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove, NC					91.44	95.10	115.91		142.67	395.12	571.79	967.11
Beaver Dam	Ray Swift, Reese, NC				4047.73	124.76		165.50		61.36	4399.35	596.70	4996.05
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek, NC	747.44	76.00	71.60		50.77	30.10	121.46			349.93	257.10	607.03
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger, NC		14.50	166.80		37.50	40.00	59.25			318.05	369.58	687.63
Bethel	David Farthing, Sugar Grove, NC	3388.34	180.00	34.00	1034.42	163.94	184.00	402.48		416.70	2415.54	900.00	3315.54
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock, NC	7886.02	165.90	2743.90	51.94	200.75		447.50	948.00	941.28	5499.27	1700.00	7199.27
Boone	James P. Marsh, Boone, NC	41868.57	6045.50	1821.65	43477.53	3555.16	2105.90	282.26	3500.00	3417.45	64205.45	5438.33	69643.78
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas, NC	4128.00	160.00	51.48	716.00	478.26	30.00	220.52		26.93	1683.19	1428.75	3111.94
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Basil Tester, Banner Elk, NC	809.97		21.20	131.07	48.98	82.38	60.16		32.02	375.81	300.00	675.81
Cool Springs	Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Blowing Rock, N		103.77	68.00		45.70	46.10	38.50			298.07	215.83	513.90
Cove Creek	Terry Adams, Vilas, NC	17561.15	360.00	129.12	11023.50	593.96	23.22	150.00	15.00	753.87	13048.67	2550.00	15598.67
Elk Knob	Lovill South, Tamarack, NC				844.00	31.58	10.00			35.54	925.12	185.00	1110.12
Forest Grove	Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Reese, NC		59.18			109.69	80.60	205.29		44.24	499.00	513.90	1012.90
Friendship	Mrs. C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.		60.00	14.55	390.32	44.76	39.42	62.20		132.25	743.50	445.78	1189.28
Gap Creek	Mrs. G. O. Triplett, Deep Gap, NC	5093.61	52.00	58.00	3865.00	106.00	46.25	135.48		142.00	4404.94	348.67	4753.61
Green Valley	Albert Ward, Reese, NC	610.20	58.00	60.00				26.78		27.21	171.99	442.47	614.46
Howard's Creek	Grady G. Brown, Rt.2, Boone, NC	592.31	48.00			41.14	60.25			46.38	195.77	229.23	425.00
Laurel Springs	Clifford Ray, Deep Gap, NC	2800.48		480.81	135.28	111.14	119.20	118.60		178.97	1264.00	1083.86	2347.86
Mabel	Arlene Thomas, Zionville, NC	1512.48	48.25			58.95		76.00		152.09	335.29	935.00	1270.29
Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, Boone, NC	1872.24	120.00	41.67		119.55	94.80	151.57		163.54	691.13	540.00	1231.13
Middle Fork	Neil Ashley, Blowing Rock, NC	2005.05	120.00	380.13	1532.70	71.90		66.81	452.00	15.00	2639.04	242.00	2881.04
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reese, NC		48.00	24.00	304.05	26.54	8.01	103.02			513.62	435.84	949.46
Mount Calvary	J. M. Shoemaker, Banner Elk, NC	3834.60		284.34	1165.33	104.02	24.88	20.00		13.00	1651.57	1625.00	3276.57
Mount Gilead	H. S. Greenwell, R.1, Elk Park, NC		11.69					13.96		18.00	43.65	142.20	185.85

Mount Gilead								2,000				no			no	no	no	no	no	
Mount Lebanon								6,500				no			no	no	no	no	no	
Oak Grove	J. W. Norris, Boone, NC	20	14	0	0	20	14	10,000	45,500	5,609.35	96	180.00	yes	1	24	no	no	no	no	no
Perkinsville	Raymond Wilson, R.1,Boone,NC	25	10	0	0	25	10	8,000	33,000	6,696.63	312		no	3	75	no	no	no	no	no
Pleasant Grove								14,600	34,600		96		yes	1		no	no	yes	no	no
Poplar Grove									20,000				yes			no	no	yes	no	no
Proffitt Grove									4,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Rich Mountain									2,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Rutherwood									10,500				no			no	no	no	no	no
Shulls Mills									8,000				no	1		no	no	no	no	no
South Fork									17,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Stony Fork									12,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Tabernacle									5,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Three Forks									40,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Timbered Ridge									4,500				no	1		no	no	no	no	no
Union									6,000				no	1	50	no	no	yes	no	no
Vanderpool									2,000	45.00			no			no	no	no	no	no
White Rock									5,000				no	1	15	no	no	no	no	no
Willowdale								10,000	20,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
Willow Valley									15,000	110.00			yes	1		no	no	no	no	no
Zion Hill									15,000				no	1		no	no	no	no	no
Zionville									20,000				no			no	no	no	no	no
	TOTALS	148	36	0	0	148	36	230,000	781,600	45,285,98	8129	1105.80	14	24	378	1	3	7	0	1

Mount Lebanon	Ivey Moore, Vilas, NC		56.00	30.41	887.90	135.19	124.14	45.41		12.00	1291.05	601.00	1892.05
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, R.3,Boone, NC	11846.66	300.00	83.55	4079.71	446.06	330.53	95.00	2088.00	588.70	7931.55	2680.00	10611.55
Perkinsville	Hoye Greene, R1, Boone, NC	9430.85	312.00	307.28	367.07	379.40	488.46	187.50	2279.00	501.83	4822.54	2873.52	7696.06
Pleasant Grove	Everette Culler, Zionville,NC	4401.08	60.00	286.94	71.80	243.03	172.25	130.00	400.00	318.62	1982.61	1156.65	3139.26
Poplar Grove	Roy Williams, Boone, NC	2353.13	90.00	59.59		150.11		75.00		202.75	573.47	1544.40	2117.87
Proffitt Grove	Arlie Bryan, Boone, NC	1918.21	79.00	24.68	82.04	77.37	79.05	331.78		86.82	762.54	636.72	1399.26
Rich Mountain	Stacy Tester, Zionville, NC	1200.00			250.00			65.00		101.77	416.77	226.20	642.97
Rutherwood	Roy W. Greer, Boone, NC	2456.61	197.45	170.43		126.60	365.68	51.75		139.26	1051.15	876.18	1927.33
Shulls Mills	Mrs. J. E. Harbin,Shulls Mills,NC	754.23				37.67	96.36	48.53		45.32	227.88	232.63	460.51
South Fork	W. G. Cook, Todd, NC	4124.52	60.00		2677.39	46.96		75.00		14.75	2874.10	534.25	3408.35
Stony Fork	Glenn Wellborn, Stony Fork, NC		201.09	228.00	236.08	179.96	225.57	175.00		107.38	1353.08	969.34	2322.42
Tabernacle	Coy Norris, R.,1,Boone, NC	675.16		24.96		31.99		58.48		218.26	331.69	217.40	549.09
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone, NC	4598.31	300.00	693.53	482.78	334.63	245.56	443.65			2500.15	1560.00	4060.15
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Reese, NC		24.00			30.00				50.00	104.00	205.80	309.80
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville, NC	1025.35		182.50		83.69	212.25	112.00			590.44	488.91	1079.35
Vanderpool	Jay Isaacs, Vilas, NC			65.60	240.23	83.18		101.26			274.27	360.00	634.27
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Banner Elk, NC	1375.41		85.33	59.07	70.04	153.68	209.81		513.21	1091.14	488.31	1579.45
Willow Dale	Fred Blair, Vilas, NC	2698.11	119.00	73.75		129.68	328.22	75.00		275.65	1000.65	1320.00	2583.15
Willow Valley	Mrs. Carlie Greene, Sugar Grove,NC		60.00			177.78	27.28	60.00		121.51	446.57	519.65	966.22
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Beech Creek, NC	980.25						40.00	100.00	132.00	272.00	344.50	616.50
Zionville	Fred Castle, Zionville, NC	2249.92		435.30		132.34		86.51		22.47	676.62	629.97	1303.59
	TOTALS	146808.26	9589.33	9203.10	78152.94	9112.17	5969.24	5509.73	9782.00	10212.80	137441.34	39962.46	177863.50

Table G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Antioch	Dwight Coble, Sugar Grove,.NC			5.00				54.57	11.14	3.00	73.71	1040.82
Beaver Dam	C. B. Reese, Reese, NC							72.71	21.90		94.61	5090.66
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek, NC		4.00					16.28	6.88		23.16	630.19
Bethany	Russell A.Farthing,Rominger,NC		5.00	10.73		5.00		115.59	11.35		147.67	1001.17
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove,NC	5.00	16.35	37.00		77.00		166.47	36.25		338.07	3661.11
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Leona H.Coffey,Blowing Rock,NC	252.17	80.50	27.79	80.16	78.36		33.50		61.15	613.63	7812.90
Boone	John Howell, Boone, NC	4825.00	300.00		68.38	1000.00	600.00	515.13	400.00	207.60	7916.11	77559.89
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas, NC	12.68	49.16	30.57	30.57	66.14	30.57	97.99	40.76	45.26	403.70	3515.64
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk, NC							60.69	27.50	10.25	98.46	774.27
Cool Springs	D. W. Mitchell, Blowing Rock, NC							105.35			105.35	619.25
Cove Creek	Mrs. Grace S.Bingham,Sherwood, NC	341.81	144.00	75.00	48.16	67.80	5.00	167.07	44.65	129.23	1024.94	16623.61
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack, NC							10.30	6.00		16.30	1126.42
Forest Grove	Charles Johnson, Reese, NC	24.36						24.36	16.83		65.55	1078.45
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston, NC			18.28				65.00	12.52		95.80	1285.08
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap, NC			75.00				40.00	10.00	15.00	140.00	4893.61
Green Valley	Fonzo Tester, Sugar Grove, NC								5.78		5.78	620.24
Howard's Creek	Guy H.Norris, Rt.2, Boone, NC			11.00				75.81	7.50	11.00	105.31	530.31
Laurel Springs	Glen Ford, Rtl, Boone, NC	9.20	21.86	22.00	16.13	40.00		105.10	29.52		243.81	2591.67
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville, NC	20.00	15.00					89.13	30.11		154.24	1424.53
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt.2, Boone, NC		36.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	192.42	64.25	43.70	376.37	1607.50
Middle Fork	Neil Ashley, Blowing Rock, NC	26.00						44.04			70.04	2951.08
Mountain Dale	Clay Phillips, Reese, NC							38.01			38.01	987.47
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shoemaker,Banner Elk,NC	36.00		21.80	20.32	10.85		98.00	58.61	13.50	259.08	3535.65
Mount Gilead	H. S. Greenwell,R.1,Elk Park,NC							10.00			10.00	195.85

Mount Lebanon	Raymond Hayes, Boone, NC							141.50	14.00		281.50	2173.55
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, R.3,Boone, NC	103.66	287.44	89.83	66.94	91.31	85.48	162.00	78.00	67.00	1031.66	11846.66
Perkinsville	Burl Greene, Boone, NC	286.00	100.00	168.85	113.10	134.00		135.00	78.00	141.00	1155.95	8852.01
Pleasant Grove	Don H. Perry, Zionville, NC	15.50	19.00				10.00	210.00	28.00	15.00	297.50	3537.76
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone, NC	14.91	25.00	18.00	9.00	12.75		110.00	12.00		201.66	2319.53
Proffitt Grove	Kermit Proffit, Zionville, NC	12.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	60.00	12.00	25.00	24.00	18.00	195.00	1774.26
Rich Mountain	Luther C. Moretz,R.1,Zionville,NC							25.55		60.00	85.55	628.52
Rutherwood	Archie J. Carroll, Boone, NC			1.00	2.00	82.23		249.12	23.83	12.24	369.97	2297.30
Shulls Mills	Bynum Teague, Vilas, NC	1.00						42.74			43.74	504.25
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd, NC							50.00	25.00	10.00	85.00	3493.35
Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Stony Fork, NC	134.00		8.01	17.10		7.50	153.85	20.04		340.50	2662.92
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Rl, Boone, NC			10.00		8.64		23.00	28.75	8.00	78.39	627.48
Three Forks	Ruby S. Michael, Boone, NC	34.25	4.00	16.00	34.00	30.00		314.38	80.46	18.00	531.09	4591.24
Timbered Ridge	Max Trivette, Reese, NC							5.77	5.00		10.77	463.57
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville, NC							55.00			55.00	1134.35
Vanderpool	Dexter Eggers, Vilas, NC	49.12									49.12	683.39
White Rock	Mrs. William H.Smith,Banner Elk,NC	14.00		10.00	6.00			50.00	30.00		110.00	1689.45
Willow Dale	Gladys Mast, Vilas, NC	60.00		11.00	6.50	12.00		159.00		14.00	262.50	2583.15
Willow Valley	Mrs. Gladys Ward, Sugar Grove,NC	50.00			16.15			49.00	32.20	89.75	237.10	1203.32
Zion Hill	Lewis Harmon, Beech Creek,NC							86.57	14.72	30.46	131.75	748.25
Zionville	W. K. Wilson, Zionville, NC				12.60	45.64		347.60	21.12		426.96	1730.55
	TOTALS	6326,66	1117.31	686.86	581.11	1831.72	760.45	4592.60	1355.37	1023.14	18400.11	196602.13

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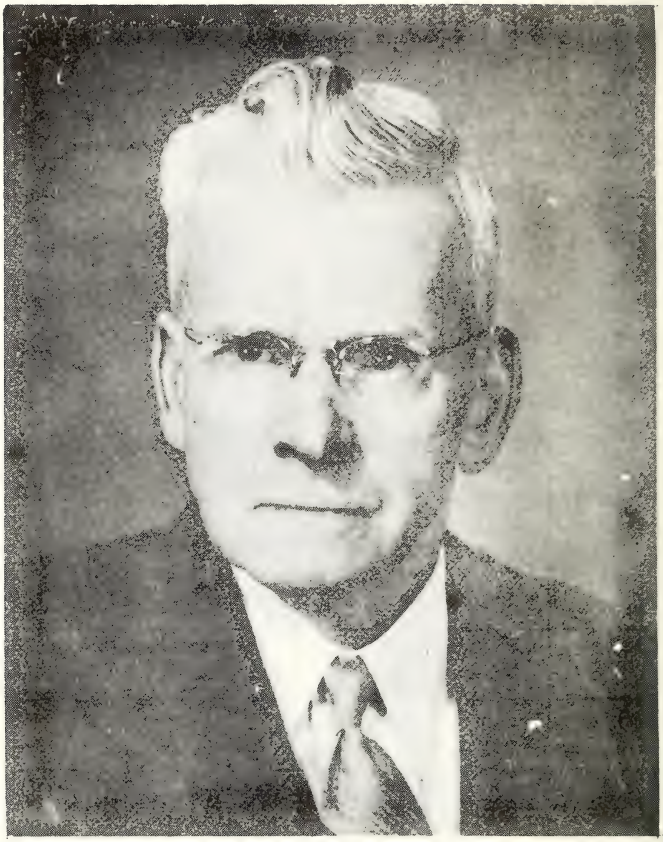

REV. NATHAN M. GREENE

Nathan M. Greene, pioneer preacher and servant of the Lord among the churches of the Three Forks Association, was born Sept. 28, 1875, and died Sept. 1, 1955. He is survived by his widow, the former Nannie Norris; two sons, Clyde R. and George C., of Boone; 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He joined Meat Camp Baptist Church Jan. 10, 1894. He served as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher and deacon for a number of years. He was ordained to the ministry Jan. 21, 1939 and immediately began active service. He served as Associational Missionary in Three Forks for 7 years, was active in the organization of Mountain Dale, Tabernacle, Green Valley and Perkinsville churches and was the first pastor of each except Mountain Dale.

At the Association mention was made of the critical illness of Mr. Greene; and he passed away late the day following the close of the Association. The Executive Committee recommended that the minutes of the 1955 Session be dedicated to him.

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Clyde R. Greene, Historian ..... Boone
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Ralph L. Beshears, Training Union Director ..... Boone
Ira S. Ayers, Brotherhood Pres. ..... Boone
John Ward, Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Boone
Mrs. Blanche Perry, W. M. U. Supt. ..... Sherwood
Dwight Long, Orphanage, Hospital and Baptist Homes Director ..... Sherwood
Mrs. Nora Wilson, Camp Director ..... Zionville
C. O. Vance, Supt. of Evangelism ..... Boone

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J. T. C. Wright ..... Boone
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Mrs. T. C. Hodges ..... Boone
L. H. Hollingsworth ..... Boone
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All Pastors

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John Ward.....Boone
L. H. Hollingsworth.....Boone

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE 1956 SESSION

Associationol Progress.....Clyde R. Greene & Mrs. Blanche Perry
Benevolences.....Dwight Long & Spencer Cable
Christian Education.....John T. Howell & A. E. Moretz
Memorial Service.....Mrs. Betty Hughes & Mrs. Dorothy Greene
Missions.....J. Hoyt Roberson & Homer Greene
Public Morals.....G. C. Fox & Glenn Smith
Religious Literature.....Wade E. Brown & Glenn Huffman
Resolutions.....Maurice Cooper & Grady Minton
W. M. U.....Mrs. Ruby Michael & Mrs. Rex West

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Superintendent.....Kent K. Brown, Blowing Rock
Group Superintendents.....Clint Eggers, Zionville
Ted Eller, Vilas
John Walser, Blowing Rock
Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap
Vacation Bible Schools Supts.....Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Miss Doris Vance, Boone
Training Supts.....Boyd Cook, Boone
Mrs. Ruby Michael, Boone
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Enlargement Superintendent.....Rex West, Boone
Cradle Roll Supt.....Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Boone
Nursery Supt.....Mrs. Herman Wood, Boone
Beginner Supt.....Mrs. Edd Brookshire, Boone
Primary Supt.....Mrs. Roby Painter, Banner Elk
Junior Supt.....Hayes Wellborn, Deep Gap
Intermediate Supt.....Will Sanders, Zionville
Young People Supt.....Charles Risk, Todd
Adult Supt.....Bobby Gore, Zionville
Extention Supt.....Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Blowing Rock
Secretary.....Miss Alma Hodges, Boone
Publicity.....John Davis, Boone
Miss Myrtle Young, Blowing Rock

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Superintendent.....Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
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Secretary-Treasurer.....Miss Alma Hodges, Boone
Mission Study Chairman.....Mrs. Roby Greer, Boone
Stewardship Chairman.....Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Vilas
Community Missions Chairman.....Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
Literature Chairman.....Mrs. Addie Clawson, Boone
Margaret Fund & Carver School Chairman.....Mrs. Alfred Adams, Boone
Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. C. J. Farthing, Boone
Director of Missionary Fundamentals.....Mrs. Troy Greene, Boone
Youth Leader.....Mrs. Nora Wilson, Zionville
Y. W. A. Leader.....Mrs. John Ward, Boone
G. A. Leader.....Mrs. Max Austin, Boone
Sunbeam Leader.....Mrs. Mary Wellborn, Deep Gap
Nominating Committee Chm. for 1956.....Mrs. Mable Berry, Boone

TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION

Director.....Ralph L. Beshears, Boone
Associate Director.....Bill Hartley, Boone
Secretary.....John Ward, Boone
Chorister.....Dallas Cheek, Boone
Pianist.....Mrs. Kathleen B. Ward, Boone
Pastor-Advisor.....Dwight Long, Sherwood
Adult Leader.....John B. Robinson, Boone
Young People's Leader.....John Walser, Blowing Rock
Intermediate Leader.....Mrs. Nona Wilson, Zionville
Junior Leader.....Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Story Hour Leader.....Mrs. T. K. Pease, Boone

ORDAINED MINISTERS

MINISTER	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Carl Wilson	Reese	Beaver Dam
Vaughn Greene (ordained this year)	Reese	Beaver Dam
E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove	Bethel
J. H. Crisp	Lenoir	
G. Carlton Cox	Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
L. H. Hollingsworth	Boone	Boone
D. M. Edmisten	Boone	
W. F. Smith	Boone	
John Davis (Southwide Worker)	Boone	
Grady Minton	Vilas	Brushy Fork
Ronda Earp	Vilas	
W. C. Payne	Blowing Rock	Cool Springs
Howard Shore	Lenoir	
Albert Tester	Asheville	
Edward Peterson	Lenoir	
S. Dwight Long	Sherwood	Cove Creek
Fred Hagaman	Vilas	Forest Grove
Dave Greene	Vilas	
Noah Johnson	Todd	Elk Knob
Glenn South	Trade, Tenn.	Friendship
W. C. Greene	Deep Gap	Laurel Springs
Levi Greene	Deep Gap	
Raymond Hendrix	Boone	
A. E. Moretz	Boone	Meat Camp
R. H. Shore	Blowing Rock	Middle Fork
James Matney	Cordell, Okla.	
Clyde Cornett	Reese	Mountain Dale
Glenn Gentry	Elk Park	Mount Calvary
Roby Painter	Banner Elk	
Troy Danner	Valle Crucis	Mount Lebanon
C. O. Vance	Boone	Oak Grove
Rex W. West	Boone	Perkinsville
N. M. Greene	Boone	
E. O. Gore	Zionville	Pleasant Grove
Robert Proffit	Boone	Proffit's Grove
A. B. Church	Boone	Rutherwood
Bynum Trivette	Stony Fork	Stony Fork
H. H. Smith	Deep Gap	
Homer Greene	Deep Gap	Three Forks
Arant Greer	Trade, Tenn.	Union
Barney Oliver	Trade, Tenn.	
William H. Smith	Banner Elk	White Rock
Robert Allen	Banner Elk	
K. Maurice Cooper	Vilas	Willowdale
R. C. Eggers	Zionville	Zionville
Dewey Trivette	Zionville	
L. H. Hagaman	Reese	Zion Hill
Herbert McCoy (ordained this year)	Tamarack	Elk Knob

Barney Oliver	Trade, Tenn.	
William H. Smith	Banner Elk	White Rock
Robert Allen	Banner Elk	
K. Maurice Cooper	Vilas	Willowdale
R. C. Eggers	Zionville	Zionville
Dewey Trivette	Zionville	
L. H. Hagaman	Reese	Zion Hill
Herbert McCoy (ordained this year)	Tamarack	Elk Knob

LICENTIATES

MINISTER	ADDRESS	CHURCH
George Glenn	Sugar Grove	Antioch
A. T. Watson	Rominger	Bethany
Gold Hicks	Rominger	
Earl Colvard	Vilas	Brushy Fork
Robert Greene	Banner Elk	Clark's Creek
Basil Tester	Banner Elk	
A .C. Ward	Reese	Greene Valley
John Ward	Sugar Grove	Timbered Ridge
Lawrence Greene	Banner Elk	White Rock
Paul Arnette	Banner Elk	
Oscar Ward	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley
Millard Rominger	Vilas	Forest Grove

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Ernest Banner, Jr.	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Wake Forest, N. C.	Blowing Rock
Bob Ray	Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.	Boone

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH — W. D. Harmon, M. P. Trivette, Tom Ward.
BEAVER DAM — Lee Swift, Clay Robinson, Sanford Creed.
BEECH VALLEY — Mrs. Marie Ward, Mrs. Lena Edminson, Mrs. Ella Fay Phillips.
BETHANY — Dexter Baird, Jim Michael, Russell Farthing.
BETHEL — D. F. Greene, M. H. Edmisten, Vann Farthing.
BLOWING ROCK — Kent K. Brown, Johnny Walser, Miss Myrtle Young, Mrs. R. R. Garvey.
BOONE — S. C. Eggers, Wade E. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Greene.
BRUSHY FORK — Coy Love, Charlie Moody, Clay Greene.
CLARK'S CREEK — John Smith, Robert Greene, Harston Coffey.
COOL SPRINGS — E. E. Carlton, Howard Coffey, Mrs. Howard Coffey.
COVE CREEK — Mrs. Nora Wilson, Edgar Greene, James Sherwood.
ELK KNOB — Sam S. South, Herbert McCoy, Fred Johnson.
FOREST GROVE — J. G. Johnson, Scott Norris, Dana Henson.
FRIENDSHIP — Johnny Michael, Rufus Smith, Glenn South.
GAP CREEK — Russell Wellborn, A. G. Miller, Levi Cheek.
GREENE VALLEY — Joe Farthing, Council Harmon, A. C. Ward.
HOWARD'S CREEK — W. L. Tester, H. T. Miller, L. F. Cottrell.
LAUREL SPRINGS — Joe Coffey, Sr., Walter Greene, Clarence Greene.
MABEL — R. H. Townsend, Sr., Mrs. R. H. Townsend, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Wilson.
MEAT CAMP — Mrs. Alice Moretz, Mrs. Howard Gragg, Arnold Cooper.
MOUNTAIN DALE — Not Represented.
MOUNT CALVARY — Glenn Gentry, R. E. Smith, W. H. Shomaker, William Puckett.
MIDDLE FORK — Blum Triplett, Perry Ashley, J. L. Shore.
MOUNT GILEAD — Lonnie Ward, G. M. Lawrence, Jr., Junior Turbyfill.
MOUNT LEBANON — John Earp, Blaine Hayes, Frank Baird.

OAK GROVE — William Hodges, Darrell Wilson, Joseph McNeil, J. W. Norris.
PERKINSVILLE — Frank Triplett, Mrs. Frank Triplett, George Austin.
PLEASANT GROVE — Will Sanders, Boyd Cook, Mrs. Ruby Perry.
POPLAR GROVE — Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Roosevelt Harmon, Mrs. T. C. Hodges.
PROFFIT'S GROVE — Robert Proffit, Arlie Bryan, Herman Bryan
RICH MOUNTAIN — Estell Culler, Horace Moretz.
RUTHERWOOD — Walter C. Carroll, Mrs. Greene Carroll, Mrs. Beulah Hodges.
SHULLS MILLS — Miss Audrey Hatley, Miss Shirley Teague, Mrs. J. E. Harbin.
SOUTH FORK — Lester Moretz, Leslie E. Norris, George Miller.
STONY FORK — V. O. Greene, Joe L. Wellborn, Judson Greene, Ernest Greene Blan Hamby.
TABERNACLA — Kennie Brown, Coy Norris, Mrs. Bina Norris
THREE FORKS — Mrs. Roby Greer, Troy Greene, Mrs. Ruby S. Michael.
TIMBERED RIDGE — Lloyd Dishman, John Ward, Paul Tester.
UNION — Barnie Oliver, Raymond Warren, Oley Eggers.
VANDERPOOL — Dexter Eggers, Jay Isaacs, Frank Brown.
WHITE ROCK — Lester Ruppard, Tom Shook, Mrs. Ruth Shook.
WILLOWDALE — Fred Blair, Mrs. Della Edmisten, Thiel Greene.
WILLOW VALLEY — Mrs. Beulah Edmisten, Custer Ward, Mrs. Gladys Ward, Mrs. Ivalee Harmon.
ZION HILL — Henry Hagerman, Roby Presnell, Gradon Hagaman, Luther Harmon, Albert Harmon.
ZIONVILLE — Joe Wilson, Mrs. Opal Castle, Mrs. Georgia Miller.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their proceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money

thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the Churches.

To endeaver to preserve a chain of union among the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjorn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall arise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, August 30

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"And they continued steadfastly . . . in fellowship"
Acts 2 : 42

MORNING SESSION

9:00—Fellowship Through Worship ..... L. H. Hagaman
9:15—Call to Order, Adoption of Program, Recognition of Visitors
9:25—Report of Clerk, Roll Call of Churches ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry and Clyde R. Greene
9:45—Address of Moderator ..... L. H. Hollingsworth
10:10—Miscellaneous Business and Appointment of Committees
10:30—Fellowship Through Christian Education ..... G. C. Fox
Speaker: M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College
11:00—Fellowship Through Associational Missions ..... C. O. Vance
11:15—Fellowship Through Preaching of the Word ..... C. O. Vance
12:00—Recess for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Fellowship Through Worship ..... Raymond Hendrix
1:10—Fellowship Through Benevolent Activity (Orphanage, Hospital, Homes for Aging, and Ministers' Relief) ..... Dr. Ray Lawrence
Speaker: Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem
1:45—Fellowship Through Missions ..... C. O. Vance
3:00—Adjourn

EVENING SESSION

Perkinsville Baptist Church

7:15—Rev. Hoyt Roberson, Associational Missionary, Directing

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, August 31

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"And they continued steadfastly . . . in fellowship"
Acts 2 : 42

MORNING SESSION

9:00—Fellowship Through Worship.....Glenn Gentry

9:15—Report of Executive Committee.....C. J. Farthing

9:45—Fellowship Through Sunday School, BTU, WMU, and Brotherhood. Reports: SS—Kent Brown, BTU—Ralph Beshears, WMU—Mrs. Alfred Adams and Mrs. A. E. Moretz, and Brotherhood—Ira Ayers

Speaker: Hoyt Roberson, Associational Missionary, Three Forks Association

10:30—Fellowship Through Religious Literature.....Homer Greene and Maurice Cooper

Associational Librarian's Report.....Mrs. Blanche Perry

Speaker: Miss Addie Mae Cook, Library Supervisor, Baptist Book Store

11:00—Report of Nominations Committee and Election of Officers
Report of Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Time, Place and Preacher Committee

11:30—Fellowship Through Preaching of the Word... Hoyt Roberson

12:00—Recess for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Fellowship Through Worship.....Glenn Huffman

1:15—Report of Treasurer

1:25—Fellowship Through Higher Public Morals..... Rex West and C. P. Calloway

Speaker: R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League, Shelby

1:55—Miscellaneous Business

2:15—Memorial Service Mrs. C. J. Farthing and Mrs. Ray Lawrence

3:00—Adjourn

Proceedings of the
One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Session of
Three Forks Baptist Association of N. C.
Held With
Bethany and Mount Calvary Baptist Churches
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30 and 31, 1955

FIRST DAY

The One Hundred Fifteenth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with the Bethany Baptist Church August 30, 1955.

The session was opened at 9:10 A. M. with L. H. Hollingsworth leading the song service.

L. H. Hagaman brought the opening devotional. He read Matthew 16:13-20 and urged more zeal and interest and more dependence upon the power of God, and closed with prayer.

The moderator, L. H. Hollingsworth, called the One Hundred Fifteenth Session to order for the transaction of business. He recognized Dwight Long, chairman of the program committee, who moved the adoption of the program as printed and in the hands of the messengers with whatever changes might be necessary. The motion carried.

Mr. Hollingsworth gave a cordial welcome to all visitors. He recognized Dwight Long, Cove Creek, Glenn South, Howard's Creek, and William Smith, White Rock, who came as pastors in the association during the past year.

Thirty-four churches answered to the roll call. During the course of the sessions all but two were represented. The report on Associational Progress was postponed until later.

Dr. I. G. Greer, Chapel Hill, when recognized, brought greetings from the Baptist Orphanage explaining that gifts to the Orphanage could be sent as formerly even though the Orphanage is now in the Cooperative Program, and he said the Thanksgiving offering is as important and necessary as it ever has been. "The most important thing in the world is to make the right kind of men and women out of our boys and girls" and "The tragedy of North Carolina is its broken homes" were two significant statements he made.

C. J. Farthing, Vice-Moderator, came to the platform and presented Mr. Hollingsworth, who brought the Moderator's address. He read Romans 1:1-16, and in the course of his remarks said we should feel the same compulsion as Paul when he said "I am ready to preach," and we should pray for readiness, cast aside concern for ourselves, and face the needs of a dying world.

The following committees were appointed: Nominations—Ralph Beshears, Chairman, J. T. C. Wright, A. E. Moretz, and Mrs. James Sherwood; Finance—Maurice Cooper, Chairman, and Mrs. B. D. Clawson; Time, Place and Preacher—Roby Vines, Chairman, Mrs. Boyd Cook, and George Hagaman.

The churches were asked to increase their minute fund so that all expenses could be cared for.

The report on Christian Education was read by G. C. Fox. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, spoke to the report. He brought greetings from the college which is celebrating its One Hundredth anniversary this year. Quoting Dr. Phil Elliott, he said "The total Christian Program can be found in Evangelism, Education, and Actions or Deeds." Wade E. Brown, Chairman of the Council of Christian Education for North Carolina Baptists was recognized. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are Christians who have been saved and commissioned by our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore we are under His Missionary Orders: namely, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20. This is the Lord's Great Commission, the greatest of all commissions, to all whom He has saved. We have accepted this Great Commission. As Missionary Baptist, Southern Baptist, North Carolina Baptist, and Three Forks Association Baptist, we are associated together, and are cooperating in Christ's great program of Christian Education.

As Southern Baptists we own and support five Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries. In addition to these, we contribute to the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tenn., and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville, Ky. During the past school year, the total enrollment in our five Seminaries was 4,636, of whom 3,826 were ministerial students, and 810 were mission volunteers.

In our Southern Baptist Convention territory, missionary Baptists have in operation 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, 8 academies, and 4 Bible schools, with a total enrollment last college year of 53,457 students, of which 6,628 are ministerial students, and 2,011 are mission volunteers.

As North Carolina Baptists, we have 2 senior colleges: Wake Forest and Meredith; and 5 junior colleges: Mars Hill, Gardner Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan. The total enrollment in these colleges during the last school year was approximately 6,000 students of which 750 are training for ministry and full time mission service. For the financial support of our Baptist colleges, we provided during the past school year $945,000 for both operating expense and capital needs.

Three Forks Association Baptists can and should do more for our Seminaries and Colleges by praying for them, and sending to them our sons and daughters, and directing our young men and women who graduate from High School to attend one of our Christian colleges, and by supporting our Nine-Year Program of Advance through increased giving through our Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Carlton Cox

Kent K. Brown

After singing "Wonderful Words of Life," C. O. Vance brought the report on Associational Missions. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Missions Committee is happy to report that the horizon of Associational Missions Work is looking brighter for the future. Many churches are supporting this work regularly, and many others have made committments.

In cooperation with the Finance Committee, an Associational budget will be offered at this session for your approval. This budget gives all churches equal share in the work.

The Committee is glad to report that we now have an Associational Missionary. Rev. Hoyt Roberson has been secured and is now working in our midst. Mr. Roberson is serving Bethel Church on a half-time basis and is giving the rest of his time to the Associational work.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Vance
Wade E. Brown
John Walser

Mr. Hollingsworth presented the following ministers: J. Hoyt Robertson, new pastor of Bethel and Associational Missionary, Paul Phipps, new pastor of Meat Camp Church, Glenn Blackburn, Va., Howard Hodges, Crossnore, and Lloyd Culler, Lenoir. He also announced the evening session at Perkinsville and Wednesday's session at Mt. Calvary, urging attendance at both.

C. O. Vance came for the morning worship service. He read Revelation 1:4-20, following which the Oak Grove trio sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Mr. Vance took as his subject "The Triumphant Christ," bringing out the many things that should convince people that Christ is the Son of God. He closed with a note of challenge to follow the Triumphant Christ. He pronounced the benediction and thanksgiving for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with a song service, followed with scripture reading, Acts 2:42-47, and comments by Raymond Hendrix. Prayer by Paul Phipps.

The announcement was made of letters received from every church except Mountain Dale, and the financial goal for expenses was about $25.00 short.

In the absence of C. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. Blanche Perry read the report on Benevolences. The Moderator recognized James M. Hayes, Superintendent of Homes for the Aging, who spoke briefly. W. K. McGee, of Baptist Hospital, was then introduced, who spoke on Benevolent Activities. He emphasized the importance of the total program of Baptists, urging that we support all our benovelent institutions. The report was adopted.

By standing, the messengers signified that they would present Homes for the Aging, Orphanage and Hospital to their people. He

urged support through special offering: Homes for the Aging the third Sunday in February, Hospital on Mother's Day and Orphanage at Thanksgiving.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

Under the above heading, North Carolina Baptists maintain four great Christian Institutions:

1. Mills Home at Thomasville, and Kennedy Home at Kinston, care for our orphan children and provide wholesome Christian environment. Many of those cared for become the finest citizens. Our Thanksgiving offering is for the Orphanage. We covet the support of every church in the Three Forks Association for this worthy cause.

2. The Baptist Hospital is doing a marvelous work in ministering to the sick. Those who know of the services rendered there can best evaluate the worth of the Baptist Hospital. Many of our people in this Association have used the services the hospital provides. Surely, every church will show its gratitude by supporting the Baptist Hospital.

3. The Home for the Aging is another one of our institutions which has not been in existence but a short while, yet it is rapidly gaining favor among the aged. The Home for the Aging gives a sense of security and tranquility to those dear souls who are in the "sunset" of life. We need to give concern to the progress of this institution.

4. Not the least of our consideration in the Minister's Retirement Plan. In years past many of our ministers have reached old age and declining health without provision. This should not be allowed to happen to our preachers who give their very lives to the spreading of the Gospel. Every church in our Association would do a great service to provide funds for the minister's retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ray Lawrence

C. O. Vance was recognized for the report on missions. He placed copies of the report in the hands of the messengers and asked that they take them back to their churches. Mr. Vance then read the report. Dr. E. L. Spivey, leader of State Missions, spoke to the report with an overall message on Christian missions challenging those present to do more for the sake of Christ.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18-19.) This is the program of Jesus. This was his mission. "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you." (John 20:2b.) This becomes the mission of every follower of Christ. "Missions," we are told, is the organized effort to spread Christianity. We believe that home is a good place to start but a bad place to stop. We must witness at home and at the same time abroad. "The brighter the light shines at home, the brighter it shines away from home."

For the first time in history of Southern Baptists, the number of Foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. On May 15, 1955, the number stood at 1,002.

To step up the annual number of appointments, the Foreign Missions Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service. Young people who feel the call of God to lifetime service will be asked to consider foreign service in harvest fields where laborers are fewest.

A summary of work done by missionaries of the Home Mission Board of the Sou-

thern Baptist Convention during 1954 indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries, 370 of whom were summer student missionaries, serving 10 weeks, or 954 regular missionaries

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministers to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-speaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, as well as through missions and churches, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

The Department of Co-operative Missions conducts conferences in co-operation with state convention forces and promotes city missions, rural church work, mountain missions, western and pioneer missions, a service to broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a ministry to military personnel, a trailer camp ministry, and provides a correspondence Bible course.

In Negro work, evangelism, and Jewish work the Board extends its ministry to missions of Americans in a vital service.

Other ministries of the Board include Alaska, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone, Migrants, summer student missions and western missions.

For 30 years the Cooperative Program has been our major Southern Baptist channel of supporting all our missionary educational and benevolent work. With the dollars you give through the Cooperative Program you literally "go into all the world." You preach, teach, minister to the sick and needy, train church leaders and missionaries, and give the gospel to men of every race in our country and around the world.

Statistics reveal that Southern Baptists are growing in their stewardship more rapidly than any other major denomination in America.

Southern Baptists are growing in their support of the Cooperative Program. Although many churches still have no part in support of the program of world missions through the Cooperative Program, the number of such churches is growing smaller each year. The State office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina reports that from August 1954 through June 1955 the churches of Three Forks Association contributed through the Cooperative Program undesignated $6,793.93, and designated $6,585.44, making a total of $13,374.37. There is increasing awareness of spiritual need beyond one's own church and community. There is increasing concern about the proportion being expended on the local programs of the churches in comparison with what is given for the whole world beyond one's own church. This concern is revealed by the fact that of each dollar given we spend 86 cents on ourselves and only 14 cents is given for the whole world.

What can be done to increase our support of the local church programs and of world missions? We offer the following recommendations suggested to us by the Committee on the Cooperative Program:

1. That every church plan to observe Church and Denomination night this fall.
2. That every church plan a Stewardship Revival.
3. That every church have a budget.
4. That every church include gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program in this budget for a certain percentage of the total budget, rather than for a certain number of dollars.
5. That every church prayerfully consider increasing the percentage going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. VANCE

R. C. Eggers led the closing prayer and the session was recessed by the moderator until 7:15 p.m. at Perkinsville.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was held at Perkinsville church. There were representatives from 12 churches.

L. H. Hollingsworth presided and led in the song service. John Davis, student secretary of Appalachian State Teachers College,

brought the devotional.

Hoyt Roberson was presented, and he had charge of the rmainder of the service.

Oak Grove quartette sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Mr. Roberson recognized Mrs. Blanche Perry, who introduced Mrs. James L. Sherwood, associate superintendent of Associational W.M.U., who spoke on the aims of the W.M.U. for the women and youth of our churches.

Wade E. Brown spoke on "The Value of Associational Missions," emphasizing the place of the associational missionary in the total plan of work in all the churches.

William Hodges led in singing of "Send the Light."

The closing remarks were by Mr. Roberson, who said that Baptists have one mission, reaching people for Christ, and they carry out that mission through Evangelism, Stewardship and Missions. Associational missions has a vital part in the total world program.

With prayer by Grady Minton, the session was recessed until Wednesday morning at Mount Calvary.

SECOND DAY

L. H. Hollingsworth led the song service which began the second day's session at Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

Glenn Gentry led the morning devotional by reading I Corinthians 13, commenting briefly, and leading in prayer.

Mr. Hollingsworth called the session to order, and he recognized Clyde R. Greene, who brought the report on Associational Progress which had been deferred from the previous day. It was discussed by Mr. Hollingsworth and was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

Churches Reporting Brotherhoods ...	4	7	Gain— 3
Brotherhood Enrollment	148	237 (RA-62)	Gain— 27
Churches Reporting Vacation Bible Schools	25	25	Same
Vacation Bible School Enrollment ..	1785	1782	Loss— 3
Churches Reporting Church Library	14	13	Loss— 1
Local Contributions	$177,863.50	$117,586.26	Loss— $60,277.24
Missions and Benevolences	18,400.11	20,383.58	Gain— 1,983.47
Total Contributions	196,602.13	137,814.57	Loss— 58,787.56

Lawson Allen, acting President of Gardner-Webb College, was introduced. He brought greetings from the college.

C. J. Farthing read the report of the Executive Committee, and after a motion for adoption, it was discussed by Wade E. Brown and C. J. Farthing. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met five times during the past year—November 11, January 6, April 28, special called session May 7, and August 21, with an average attendance of 11.

Much of the discussions centered on the calling of an Associational Missionary which resulted in the name of Rev. J. Hoyt Roberson, Owenton, Ky., being presented at the Spring Session of the Association. Mr. Roberson was unanimously elected and began his work on a half-time basis July 1.

Plans for the programs of the Spring and Fall Sessions were made and recommendations passed to be presented to the Fall Session.

The Executive Committee of the Three Forks Baptist Association makes the following recommendations:

1. The Association is the business of all the churches and it is recommended that every pastor, as well as the messengers, make a special effort to arrange their work so they can attend all sessions of the Association.
2. That the pastors meet monthly with the Associational Missionary to plan for the promotion and progress of the work of the Kingdom of God in this Association.
3. That each church adopt an annual budget for the local and missions program of the church.
4. That each church of the Association organize and promote a Training Union. Woman's Missionary Union, and a Brotherhood, with special emphasis on the Youth Program.
5. That a committee, consisting of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, and the Brotherhood president, meet at least quarterly, to plan for the promotion of these organizations.
6. That each church make a monthly contribution to support the Associational Missions program.

C. J. Farthing, Vice-Moderator, presided for the reports on Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood.

Kent Brown read the report on Sunday Schools.

Miss Doris Vance read the report on Training Unions.

Mrs. B. W. Stallings read the report on Woman's Missionary Unions.

The Brotherhood report was not ready, but it was to be inserted later.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of thy word giveth light," and "That the word maketh people wise unto salvation," therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agencies of the churches. We therefore have reason to rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools of the Three Forks Association.

In addition to the report to be found in the tables, we held an Association-wide training school for one week at Brushy Fork church, with Rex West teaching the book. "One to Eight." Sunday School members earned 119 training awards in 1955. We conducted 11 business and inspirational meetings; superintendent and staff members made 36 visits to Sunday Schools, and edited and distributed 10 issues of "The Hour Before Eleven."

We are working and praying for a complete well-founded Sunday School organization. We recommend that an all-out effort be made to have a Vacation Bible School in every church, have two or more Association-wide study courses, and that every Sunday

School will have at least one study course, and urge our teachers to attend the monthly meetings and get to know each other.

We recommend that the Sunday Schools use the bulletin, "The Hour Before Eleven," as a means of exchanging ideas, announcements, and information pertaining to Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent K. Brown

REPORT OF TRAINING UNIONS

Three Forks Baptist Association now has more Training Unions in its churches than at any other time in its history. Two additional unions have been organized this year. You are to be commended, but in checking the membership we are made to realize that far too many of our churches have not availed themselves with this part of the Kingdom work.

Quarterly meetings have been held this year. "M" Night was observed last December. We held an Associational tournament last spring and as a result were represented in the district meeting at Mount Airy. A well-attended Youth Rally was held in cooperation with the simultaneous revival effort with many people rededicating themselves in the Lord's service. Training courses have been conducted in many of our churches.

The Training Union operates to train us in more effective church membership as well as to instruct us in our beliefs as Baptists. It informs us in the things we are doing as a denomination. It is not an isolated organization of the church but serves as a means of strengthening the other phases of the local church endeavors.

We sincerely recommend that all churches participating work to enlarge their unions, and that churches not participating move immediately toward availing themselves of this important work of the church life in their community, remembering and obeying the Apostle Paul's exhortation to "Put on the whole armor of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Beshears

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Three Forks Association is composed of 15 Woman's Missionary Societies and 24 Youth organizations.

It has for its aims: To enlist women and young people in prayer, study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions, tithes and offerings, community missions and missionary education of young people.

In our program of work this year we have conducted mission study, stewardship, and community mission courses. We have also encouraged the reading of other books on prayer, stewardship and missions.

During the year we have observed Seasons of Prayer for Foreign, Home and State missions, with a special offering for each. We also contributed to our Memorial Scholarship Fund which is used to aid one of our pastors in attending Fruitland Institute.

Our Annual Meeting was held at Boone Baptist Church. At this meeting inspiring messages were brought by our W. M. U. Field Representative, Mrs. John Wacaster, and our missionary to Japan, Mrs. Edwin Dozier.

Camp Joy is one of our greatest assets toward the spiritual growth of our young people. During the summer our Young People's Organizations have enjoyed 3-day camp sessions and special meetings at Camp Joy. The training and inspiration received there means more and better Christians.

The permanent watchword of the W. M. U. is, "Laborers together with God." And as we look forward to greater work in our Association, may we enlist and encourage more women and young people to truly become, "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alfred Adams
Mrs. Arlie Moretz

REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOODS

Our Brotherhood report shows an increase in organizations this year. We now have active work in Boone, Cove Creek, Oak Grove, Perkinsville, Poplar Grove, Rutherwood, and Three Forks churches.

The most significant work of the Brotherhood this year has been joining with the Woman's Missionary Union in promotion of Royal Ambassadors. We will continue working jointly until the transfer of the work from the W. M. U. to Brotherhood is completed and Royal Ambassadors become the sole responsibility of the Brotherhood.

We are thankful for Camp Joy and for the opportunity we have in leading in the promotion and activities of it. We urge all churches to join in what we believe to be one of our Association's most important projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira S. Ayers

The reports were discussed by Hoyt Roberson, who based his remarks on the Great Commission, using "World Evangelism" as his subject. He said the Christian's aim is to reach, teach, and train people, and we can do it best through Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Unions and Brotherhoods. The reports were adopted.

Mr. Hollingsworth introduced Dr. Sylvester Greene, Wake Forest College, who brought greetings from the college and words of commendation for Dr. William Plemmons, new president of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Homer Greene read and discussed the report on Christian Literature. Mrs. Blanche Perry read the report on Church Libraries. Miss Addie Mae Cook, Church Library Consultant for North Carolina, spoke to both reports and called attention to the book display in the auditorium. The reports were adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

One of God's greatest gifts to man is the ability to read and write, to express his thoughts by visible symbols through which he could have a useful record of his mental, moral, spiritual, and physical progress. If the ability to read should be taken away, man would be poor indeed.

The moral of our people today is at a low ebb. The flood of bad literature has spread over out land, and very often finds its way into Baptist homes. Its pages are filled with seeds of evil. There are but two agencies that can be depended upon to promote the reading of literature that tends to build a spiritual and moral life: the Christian home and the church. If these two divine institutions fail in their responsibility, how shall we expect our people, both young and old, to meet the issues and problems of life with high spiritual and moral ideals?

The literature we read determines in a measure our usefulness in life. Therefore we urge our people to select only the best, that which informs, inspires, and builds character. In a united effort let us send the written word into every home. challenging the souls of God's people.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Cooper
Homer Greene

REPORT ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

This report is incomplete because of the failure of Church Librarians to send

statistics but of the 13 libraries reported in the tables, 9 reported 2426 books, 2812 books being used and 302 readers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Blanche Perry

Being time for the election of officers, Mr. Hollingsworth called for nominations for Moderator. C. J. Farthing presented the name of the present moderator, L. H. Hollingsworth. Clyde R. Greene presided and there being no other nominations, C. J. Farthing cast the vote of the Association for Mr. Hollingsworth. C. J. Farthing, Vice-Moderator, Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk, and Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer, were all elected unanimously.

Dr. J. T. C. Wright read the report of the Nominations Committee. The report was adopted and those named duly elected. This report is found in the Associational Directory.

Mrs. B. D. Clawson read the report of the Finance Committee. It was discussed by L. H. Hollingsworth and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from the churches—	$356.75
Paid to Treasurer—	356.75

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. D. Clawson
Maurice Cooper

Wade E. Brown reported for the Resolutions Committee.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The One Hundred Fifteenth Session of our Association has been most inspiring and challenging. We desire to express our appreciation to the people of Bethany and Mount Calvary Baptist churches for their hospitality, to the Program committee for the well-planned program, to our officers for their services rendered throughout the year, and to anyone who had any part on the program or in any way contributed to it. May we be more dedicated to the task of giving Christ to the world, beginning in Three Forks Association, because of our fellowship with each other these days.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade E. Brown

The recommendations of the Finance Committee was made by Clyde R. Greene. A proposed budget for 1955-1956 was presented, discussed, and adopted.

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1955-1956

Estimated Receipts		$5,902.00
Expenditure:		
Associational Missionary's Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	600.00	
Retirement	120.00	
Convention Expenses	150.00	2,670.00
Camp Joy:		
Buildings and Upkeep		2,532.00
Printing and Distributing Minutes	400.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Sunday School	25.00	
Vacation Bible Schools	150.00	
Training Union	25.00	
Brotherhood	25.00	
Womans Missionary Union	25.00	700.00
		$5,902.00

The suggested table showing how this amount could be raised is found with the Tables.

After a song, J. Hoyt Roberson led the congregation in worship. He read Titus 3:1-8, and he spoke upon the difference Christ makes when He comes into a life. In his closing prayer, he expressed thanksgiving for the noon meal which followed immediately.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Following the song service, L. H. Hollingsworth led the devotional period. The twenty-third Psalm was read responsively, and E. J. Farthing led in prayer.

The reports of the treasurers were made by Clyde R. Greene and Mrs. Blanche Perry, and they were adopted as made.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FUND

From August 24, 1954 to August 30, 1955

RECEIPTS:		
Balance August 24, 1954		$ 406.03
Received from the following churches:		
Blowing Rock	121.00	
Boone	475.00	
Brushy Fork	93.85	
Cove Creek	120.00	
Oak Grove	165.00	

Mabel	5.00		
Meat Camp	20.00		
Poplar Grove	25.00		
Proffit Grove	25.00	1,050.00	
Received from J. Hoyt Roberson		25.00	
Received from State Convention:			
Vacation Bible Schools	47.02		
Associational Missionary	100.00	147.02	
Total Receipts			$1,628.10
Paid Out			
Vacation Bible Schools		47.02	
Minute Funds		64.43	
Traveling Expenses			
Mr. Roberson		75.00	
July Salary Mr. Roberson		250.00	
Total Paid Out			436.45
Balance in Treasury			$1,191.65

Clyde R. Greene, Treasurer

Received from Churches	$ 342.47
From Associational Fund	64.43
Total Receipts	$ 406.90
Paid Out—	
Printing of Minutes	356.90
Clerk	50.00
Total Paid Out	$ 406.90
Balance in Treasury	$ .00

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Treasurer

In the absence of Rex West, Mrs. Blanche Perry read the report on Public Morals. It was discussed by Wade E. Brown from a lawyer's viewpoint, Grady Minton from a pastor's viewpoint, R. C. Eggers, E. J. Farthing, and L. H. Hollingsworth. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

We have come again to report the devastating action of Satan's forces upon the lives of our society. One of the evils of our modern day is beverage alcohol. Legal control in our county is to be commended, but is insufficient as laws are broken as well as hearts and homes as a result of beverage alcohol. Through the improved media of modern advertising technique, the liquor forces are holding before the eyes of our people and pouring into their ears glaring misrepresentations about liquor and drinking which multitudes of our people have taken to be true. Only the widespread information of accurate knowledge about this drug can ever counteract this advertising by the liquor

forces of our nation.

We make no apology for the claim that the Christian gospel is the greatest force at our disposal for the redemption of the individual and the defeat of evils in human society. The gospel is both preventive and curative and should be proclaimed extensively and boldly. The manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic beverages is a giant dope racket that operates from behind a respectable business front under the protection of the laws that our citizens have permitted to be enacted. But for every dollar of liquor revenue received we pay ten dollars for crime, wrecks, and property damage legally laid to liquor as the primary cause. Added to this is moral degeneracy and ruin, for which liquor has been held responsible.

The fight against this enemy is not a battle; it is a war. And it is one in which the forces of righteousness in this nation can accept no armistice nor agree to any compromise.

Another factor in public morals is the increase of juvenile delinquency. The law enforcement officers and juvenile courts of our land are dealing with cases which pertain to juveniles, in numbers astounding.

Much obscene literature is also hitting the newsstands of our Nation and may, in many cases, come into the homes and lives of our own people. This literature carries a display of sex provocation such as to be found nowhere else in the world. This could lead to the destruction of our nation morally, physically and spiritually, for the judgment of God has been meted out to other peoples and nations for the same and similar sins.

Last, but not least, is the evil of gambling which is being participated in by fifty millions of adults and larger numbers of minors. The evil of gambling spreads from very small beginnings. Sometimes it is the result of an easy tolerance in both home and church toward games of chance, raffles, etc. What many may call an innocent pastime of penny ante, matching for a Coke, social card games and the so-called harmless appearing game of Bingo, can become the spark of a consuming fire to others, if not to you.

Our Sunday School lessons for the remainder of this year and all of 1956, will be based upon the theme "Crusade for Christian Morality." We trust that our churches will urge all their constituency to attend every Sunday in this series of Study and apply the teachings of God's Word to their lives, which is the only answer to improvement of Public Morals.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex W. West
C. P. Calloway

The report on Time, Place and Preacher was adopted as read by George Hagaman.

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1956.

Place—Pleasant Grove, first day; and Bethel, second day.

Preacher—R. C. Eggers, first day; Alternate, Glenn South; Glenn Gentry, second day; Alternate, Maurice Cooper.

Place for Spring Session—Howards Creek. Date to be set later.

Preacher—Dwight Long; Alternate, Paul Phipps.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Vines
G. P. Hagaman

The report on Camp Joy was read and discussed by Mrs. Nora Wilson, Camp Director. Report adopted.

REPORT OF CAMP JOY

"Live Christ," the camp theme for 1955 is our aim in all the activities of Camp Joy. We appreciate your demonstration of the love of the Living Christ as you pray and give of yourselves and money that the camp may grow and render a greater service.

The Lord marvelously blessed the youth camps this year in the quality of workers and campers, in the activities and spirit manifested. There were 37 decisions for Christ: 8 accepting Him as Saviour and 29 rededications and commitments, many of these feeling God's call for foreign mission service. The offering for missions was $44.82. In the table on Camp Joy you will find more information concerning these camps and other phases of Camp Joy. We are most grateful for the blessings of the Lord, for everyone who rendered service in any way.

Plans are being made for six youth camps in 1956: a one-day Sunbeam camp for boys and girls, ages 4-8; a Y.W.A. camp for girls 16 years and above; a camp for each of these age groups—9-11 year girls, 12-15 year girls, 9-11 year boys, and 12-15 year boys. Each of these four camps will run from Monday through Friday. Dates and other information will be announced later. The camps are for all boys and girls who want to come, and we hope that every church in Three Forks Association will be represented in the 1956 camps. We also appeal to our Christian men and women to volunteer their services as camp counselors. We need at least 42 for the six camps. We are confident that you will experience great joy in working with the youth in our camps.

At the camp planning meeting, August 25, 1955, the following Camp Joy regulations, applicable to all groups using the camp, were discussed and approved:

1. No marring or destruction in any way of the camp buildings, equipment, grounds, and surroundings.
2. Report any damage, breakage, or disturbance to associational camp director.
3. Be responsible for any damage or breakage while at camp.
4. Keep grounds clean and free from trash at all times.
5. Campers are not to be upon the roads unnecessarily.
6. No questionable activities.
7. No mixed groups sleeping in any of the buildings.
8. Quiet from 10 p. m. to 6:30 a. m.
9. Overnight camp capacity is 50. Upon request 60 might be allowed.
10. Those working in the kitchen during camps should have food handlers health certificates.
11. Keep garbage, cans, papers, etc. in covered containers outside the kitchen.
12. Leave buildings and all equipment in good and sanitary condition.

The camp is to be used for religious purposes. Let's keep it Christian.

Let us pray, plan, and proceed in the development and activities of Camp Joy. "For ye serve the Lord Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora Wilson

Mrs. C. J. Farthing led in the Memorial Service. After the reading of the names of "Our Beloved Dead" the congregation stood and sang softly, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and R. C. Eggers led in prayer.

L. H. Hollingsworth expressed appreciation to the program committee, everyone who had part on the program or in any way contributed to it, and to Bethany, Perkinsville, and Mount Calvary Churches, in which the sessions were held. He then declared the One Hundred Fifteenth Session completed and adjourned until called back into session for the transaction of business.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung as the benediction.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Antioch
Mr. N. L. Glenn
Beaver Dam
Mr. Frank Wilson
Mr. Albert Huffman
Bethel
Mrs. Jane Eggers
Mr. Carl Matheson
Mrs. Emma Shell
Mrs. Ari Wilson Walker
Mrs. Sarah Perry
Boone
Mrs. R. S. Swift
Brushy Fork
Deacon Joseph Hayes
Mr. J. Frank Wilson
Clark's Creek
Mrs. W. G. Coffey
Cool Springs
Mrs. Mary Pennell
Elk Knob
Mr. Wesley Sluder
Gap Creek
Mrs. Rosa Call
Green Valley
Deac. W. Y. Smitherman
Howard's Creek
Mr. Henry Greene
Laurel Springs
Mrs. Channie Hardin
Mr. Austin Clawson
Mrs. Dare Matheson
Mrs. Emma Greer
Mabel
Mr. Glenn Anderson
Meat Camp
Deacon R. A. Brown
Mr. Frank Ragan
Mr. C. C. Greene
Deacon H. S. Jones
Mr. C. G. Lewis
Mr. D. L. Setzer
Middle Fork
Deacon James C. Ashley
Mount Gilead
Mrs. Nettie Belle Reese
Mrs. Mary Fletcher
Mount Lebanon
Mr. Bob Coleman
Oak Grove
Mr. Jim Brown
Mrs. Lillie Colvard
Mr. Ernest C. Hodges
Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Sarah Ann Greer
Mrs. Della Mitchell
Mr. Will Bryant
Mr. Newton Greene
Mr. Russell Guy
Poplar Grove
Mr. Lander Winkler
Proffit's Grove
Deacon David Michael
Rich Mountain
Mr. Frank Teague
Rutherwood
Miss Annie Ragan
Mrs. Nannie Cook
Stony Fork
Mrs. Ida Miller
Mr. Gurney Greene
Deacon D. L. Wellborn
Mr. Mark Holtzclaw
Timbered Ridge
Mr. Ray Hammond
Union
Mrs. Maggie Oliver
Mr. Charles Greer
Mr. Gene Thomas
Willowdale
Mrs. W. W. Campbell
Mrs. Mollie Stout
Zionville
Mrs. Debbie Brown
Mrs. Alice Miller
Mrs. Lennie Moretz
Mrs. Minnie Wilson

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Spring Session of Three Forks Baptist Association met with Cove Creek Church May 24, 1955.

To get the people into the spirit of worship, Miss Joyce Perry played soft organ music, and L. H. Hollingsworth read Psalm 100 as a call to worship.

After a song service led by Mr. Hollingsworth, E. O. Gore read I Corinthians 3:9-23 and led in prayer.

L. H. Hollingsworth, moderator, declared the Spring Session in order, expressed appreciation to Cove Creek Church and its pastor for the privilege of meeting there, and recognized the visitors present: Rev. Elliott Hayes, Newland; Rev. Hoyt Roberson, Kentucky; Rev. Lloyd Culler and Rev. Will Bolick, Lenoir; Mrs. Selma Fuller, Mountain City, Tenn.

Mr. Hollingsworth introduced Rev. Hoyt Roberson, Associational Missionary, Owen County, Ky., who, in speaking on "Evangelism Defined" was following the theme of the program, "Conserving the Results of Evangelism." He read Matthew 28:19-20, defined evangel-

ism, gave the basic beliefs in evangelism and stressed that preaching, prayer, compassion, personal evangelism, and the power of the Holy Spirit were necessary factors in evangelism.

After a song, Dwight Long, pastor of Cove Creek Church, spoke on "After Baptism, What?" Referring to Matthew 28:20 he said that after baptism every new church member should be enlisted and enrolled in Sunday School, Training Union, missionary organizations of the church, and taught true Christian church discipline and urged to practice it.

A change was necessary in the program because of the inability of some to be present. Instead of the planned panel discussion, Mr. Hollingsworth spoke on "Conserving the Results of Evangelism." He mentioned the more important places he would visit on his trip to the Baptist World Alliance, London, in July, his tour of foreign countries, and the short time it would take to reach all of them, using it as proof that we could take the gospel to every person in the world if we wanted to. He said our greatest problem was not in lack of evangelism, but in losing those we have won because we have failed to enlist and use them. Evangelism is not a complete thing until the life as well as the soul has been redeemed.

Because of the unavoidable absence of Homer Greene, who was to have brought the sermon, and Howard Hodges, alternate, G. C. Cox, pastor of Blowing Rock Church, closed the morning session with his message, "Witnesses for Christ." After reading from Luke 24 and Acts 1 and 2, he emphasized that God has chosen us to be his witnesses, and what we are, do, say, and go, witness either for or against Him. We cannot all be great, but we can be faithful. If we go in the power of the Holy Spirit, conviction and repentance will follow.

Dwight Long pronounced the benediction and included thanks for the lunch which followed.

Lunch

The afternoon session was opened with organ music by Mrs. James B. Mast.

L. H. Hollingsworth led the singing of "Heavenly Sunlight" and C. J. Farthing led in prayer.

Contrary to the usual custom, because of necessity, two items of business were disposed of.

Mr. Hollingsworth referred to the action of the Association in its Fall Session 1954, when a joint committee, composed of the Executive, Finance, and Missions committees, was empowered to investigate, contact, and call an Associational Missionary. He told of the activity of this committee which led eventually to the con-

sideration of Rev. Hoyt Roberson. After careful investigation as to the personal qualifications of Mr. Robertson and the type of work he had done as Associational Missionary in Kentucky, he was asked to come for a conference. He appeared before the committee, preached at Oak Grove and Bethel, making a very favorable impression on all who heard him. He was called as pastor of Bethel church, and if he came, would serve as half-time pastor and half-time missionary. The joint committee, since it was so near the time for the spring session of the association, brought it to the association that as a body it might extend the call. G. C. Cox made the motion that the report of the committee be accepted and the call extended to Mr. Roberson. A. E. Moretz seconded the motion. After disscussion by Wade E. Brown, C. J. Farthing, G. C. Cox and L. H. Hollingsworth, a standing vote was called for, and it was unanimous.

Mr. Hollingsworth then told of the request of Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, through Mrs. Lowery, for permission to use Camp Joy for one week, preferably in August, for a camp for underprivileged Negro children. C. J. Farthing made the motion that the use of the camp be granted this group, without charge, with final arrangements to be made through Mrs. Nora Wilson, camp director. Mrs. Ethel Hodges seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Nora Wilson made an announcement of the opening of Camp Joy for the summer on June 17 with a covered dish supper to which everyone who cared to come was invited. Also, she gave the dates for the camps for the boys and girls which would be held in June and July.

Mr. Roberson came back into the assembly, after having been notified of its action, and expressed appreciation for the action taken, and, although he had already been giving it prayerful consideration, he asked that he be given a few more days before giving a definite answer. He promised an answer by the end of the week, and if he came he would begin his work July 1.

Mr. Hollingsworth commended those churches which were giving regularly and systematically to the associational missions fund and, he urged all others to begin doing something in regard to it at once.

The session was brought to a close with prayer by Hoyt Roberson.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The forty-second Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist Association was held at the Boone Baptist Church March 31, 1955, using the theme, "Go Quickly and Tell."

The meeting was opened at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent, presiding.

Mrs. Graydon Eggers brought a spirit of worship to the group by soft organ music, after which the meeting was opened by singing, "I Love To Tell the Story." Devotional thoughts on the scripture passage, Matthew 28: 19-20, were given by Mrs. Herman Eggers, of the Boone W. M. S. Mrs. Eggers also led in prayer.

We were greatly privileged to have with us Mrs. John Wacaster, State WMU Worker and Mrs. Edwin Dozier, Missionary to Japan, and the following pastors: C. O. Vance, Dwight Long, and Raymond Hendrix.

Mrs. Kathleen B. Ward gave a report on the Regional WMU and Carver Memorial Fund. The WMU women gave $1000 on a room at the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Johnnie Sherwood reported that one new society has been gained in our association this year and we have a goal of two new societies next year. We have three fully graded churches and have gained fifty-five members this year.

There were reports by the chairmen of the committees of all phases of the work, "Telling the Story" Through Study, Through Community Missions and Through Stewardship of Possessions.

After the hymn, "We've A Story To Tell," Mrs. Alfred T. Adams gave a report "Telling the Story" Through the Margaret Fund and Carver School of Missions. We have eight Margaret Fund Students as follows: three at Mars Hill, two at Wake Forest, one at Wingate Junior College, one at the South-Western Seminary and one high school student.

Mrs. Fred Edmisten gave the report of the obituary committee:

IN MEMORIAM

The past year our Heavenly Father has called from our members the following: Mrs. Chanie E. Hardin, Laurel Springs; Mrs. Mollie Stout, Willowdale; and Mrs. Ida Miller, Stony Fork. We are thankful for the lives of these our sisters and may we stand for a moment of silent meditation in memory of them.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Obituary Committee

The Time and Place Committee reported that the next annual session would be held at the Three Forks Church. The time to be announced later.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. R. R. Garvey in the absence of Mrs. Clara Brown:

Superintendent	Mrs. Blanche Perry
Assistant Superintendent	Mrs. Johnny Sherwood
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Alma Hodges
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Ruth Greer
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Ethel Hodges
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Addie Clawson
Stewardship Committee	Mrs. Maxie Edmisten
Margaret Fund—Carver School Chairman	Mrs. Daisy Adams
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Nora Wilson
Y. W. A. Leader	Mrs. Kathleen Ward
G. A. Leader	Mrs. Mack Austin
R. A. Leader	Mr. John Ward
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. Hayes Wellborn

Mrs. John Wacaster presided during the installation of officers and led the dedicatory prayer.

The group then sang "O Zion, Haste."

The roll call of societies found Blowing Rock with 20 members present; Boone 36; Brushy Fork 5; Cove Creek 33; Laurel Springs 4; Oak Grove 23; Perkinsville 17; Poplar Grove 10; Rutherwood 2; Stony Fork 12; Three Forks 4; Willowdale 2; visitors 4; making a total of 170 present. The offering was $28.00.

After special music by the Perkinsville Quartet, Mrs. John Wacaster gave an inspiring message on the subject "Go Quickly and Tell."She said, "We have a message to tell because God commands it in Matthew 28:19-20. The message has been given to us to go and tell to the millions who have not heard. Missions can change the world, if we will do our part to go quickly and tell."

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Wacaster, who also gave thanks for the evening meal that was prepared and served by the host church.

NIGHT SESSION

After a most delicious supper the group was called in for worship by soft organ music rendered by Mrs. Graden Eggers. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Send the Light," and scripture was given by the Y.W.A.'s of the Boone church, followed by prayer.

A short program on "Telling the story to our youth" was given

by the Associational Youth Leaders along with pictures of Camp Joy and Young People's work, given by Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Blanche Perry. An impressive closing was given by all of the young people singing "Jesus Saves."

The following report was given by the Appreciation Committee: "We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Women's Missionary Union of Boone Baptist Church for their hospitality shown us through this meeting, to those who have planned and participated in this program and to Mrs. John Wacaster and Mrs. Edwin Dozier, guest speakers."

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance in Treasury March 31, 1955		$16.60
Received for W.M.U. Expense Fund		66.75
Total		$83.35
Paid Out:		
Mrs. Edwin C. Dozier	$15.00	
Mrs. Blanche Perry, WMU Expense	15.90	
Alma Hodges, Postage, etc.	3.35	
Kathleen Ward, Divisional Dues	14.00	47.35
Cash on Hand		$36.00
Memorial Fund		
Balance in Treasury		$47.61
Paid out:		
Howard Hodges	$11.25	
Gene Sherwood	11.25	
Victor Trivett	11.25	
Raymond Hendrix	11.25	
		45.00
		$ 2.61
Received at Annual Meeting		28.00
Balance in Memorial Fund		$30.61

Mrs. Edwin Dozier, our Missionary Guest from Japan, gave a challenging message on "Telling the Story In Japan." She pointed out that in Japan the story needs to be told and that we are to have a spirit of power and love. The only thing that will last in Japan is the message of God.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Dozier.

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent
Alma G. Hodges, Secretary

HISTORIAL TABLE OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each Session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1845	Three Forks of N.F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1848	Three Forks of S.F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Jesse Farmer
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1859	Three Forks of N.F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1861	Three Forks of S.F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	D. C. Harmon
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	R. P. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	Jobe Moore
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	D. C. Harmon
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	W. D. Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	I. W. Thomas
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	David Greene
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1899	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing

1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	Lawrence Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville and Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville and Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley and Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1952	Mabel and Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Sonner
1953	South Fork and Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove and Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1955	Bethany and Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1955-1956

Name of Church	Amount Suggested Per Month Per Member	Amount Suggested Per Month Per Church	Amount Suggested For Year
Antioch	5c	$10.00	$120.00
Beaver Dam	5c	12.00	144.00
Beech Valley	5c	4.50	52.00
Bethany	5c	6.00	72.00
Bethel	5c	12.00	144.00
Blowing Rock	8c	16.00	192.00
Boone	10c	110.00	1320.00
Brushy Fork	8c	15.00	180.00
Clark's Creek	5c	5.00	60.00
Cool Springs	5c	6.00	72.00
Cove Creek	8c	20.00	240.00
Elk Knob	5c	3.00	36.00
Forest Grove	5c	8.00	96.00
Friendship	5c	4.00	48.00
Gap Creek	5c	5.00	60.00
Green Valley	5c	5.00	60.00
Howard's Creek	5c	6.00	72.00
Laurel Springs	5c	15.00	180.00
Meat Camp	5c	12.00	144.00
Mabel	5c	3.00	36.00
Middle Fork	5c	8.00	96.00
Mountain Dale	5c	5.00	60.00
Mount Calvary	5c	12.00	144.00
Mount Gilead	5c	4.00	48.00
Mount Lebanon	5c	10.00	120.00
Oak Grove	8c	20.00	240.00
Perkinsville	8c	20.00	240.00
Pleasant Grove	5c	15.00	180.00
Poplar Grove	5c	10.00	120.00
Proffit's Grove	5c	8.00	96.00
Rich Mountain	5c	3.00	36.00
Rutherwood	5c	8.00	96.00
Shulls Mills	5c	5.00	60.00
South Fork	5c	6.50	78.00
Stony Fork	5c	10.00	120.00
Tabernacle	5c	2.00	24.00
Three Forks	5c	10.00	120.00
Timbered Ridge	5c	6.00	72.00
Union	5c	10.00	120.00
Vanderpool	5c	2.00	24.00
White Rock	5c	4.00	48.00
Willowdale	5c	8.00	96.00
Willow Valley	5c	5.00	60.00
Zion Hill	5c	8.00	96.00
Zionville	5c	15.00	180.00
		Total	$5902.00

CHURCHES	1 Location Rural V-T-C	2 Date Organized	3 Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Losses by Death, Letters, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Received	Number of Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	Subscribe Baptist Paper in Church	Additions Accomplished by Tithing	Church's Annual Budget (Whether Pastor or not)
Antioch	R	1849	1-3	Carl Wilson, Reese	4	5	4			205	0	1	0	No	No	0	$ 498.56
Beaver Dam	R	1874	2-4	G. B. Trivette, Stony Fork	0	0	9	128	97	225	0	1	0	No	No	0	661.64
Beech Valley	R	1941	2-4	Vaughn Greene, Reese	14	0	2	85	19	104	0	1	0	No	No	0	269.29
Bethany	R	1893	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	6	6	1	100	51	151	0	1	0	No	No	0	352.33
Bethel	R	1851	2-4	Hoyt Roberson, Sugar Grove	0	2	7	154	82	236	0	1	0	No	No	0	1,275.00
Blowing Rock	T	1903	All	G. Carlton Cox, Blowing Rock	6	7	9	140	63	203	0	1	0	No	No	0	2,720.00
Boone	C	1870	All	L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone	15	48	90	795	257	1052	0	2	125	Yes	Yes	1	6,000.00
Brushy Fork	R	1858	All	Grady Minton, Vilas	1	3	17	157	43	200	0	2	28	No	No	0	1,022.25
Clark's Creek	R	1898	1-3	Calvin Helton, Hudson	0	0	4	60	32	92	0	0	0	No	No	0	300.00
Cool Springs	R	1888	2-4	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir	4	3	1	64	63	127	0	1	0	No	No	0	342.66
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	S. Dwight Long, Sherwood	7	5	9	170	88	258	0	2	30	No	No	0	3,120.00
Elk Knob	R	1890	2	Billy Trivette, Damascus, Va.	3	0	7	40	21	61	0	1	0	No	No	0	161.39
Forest Grove	R	1889	2-4	Carl Wilson, Reese	2	0	8			172	0	1	0	No	No	0	393.13
Friendship	R	1948	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	3	2	1	62	20	82	0	2	0	No	No	0	404.73
Gap Creek	R	1887	2-4	Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro	7	4	5	78	32	110	0	1	0	No	No	0	600.00
Green Valley	R	1946	3	Noah F. Johnson, Todd	8	1	1			116	0	2	0	No	No	0	415.06
Howard's Creek	R	1882	1-3	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	0	0	0			124	0	1	0	No	No	0	141.69
Laurel Springs	R	1873	All	Raymond Hendric, Boone	15	5	10	198	133	338	0	1	0	No	No	0	1,200.00
Meat Camp	R	1851	All	Paul Phipps, Grassy Creek	0	1	9	161	54	215	0	0	5	No	No	0	720.00
Mabel	V	1948	1-4	E. O. Gore, Zionville	0	2	4	49	15	64	0	1	10	No	No	0	900.00
Middle Fork	R	1905	2	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir	0	2	4	89	69	158	0	1	0	No	No	0	212.95
Mountain Dale	R	1942		No Letter													
Mount Calvary	V	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Banner Elk	5	3	2	107	110	217	0	1	2	No	No	0	1,700.00
Mount Gilead	R	1876	1-3	Arnt Greer, Trade, Tenn.	1	1	2	41	44	85	0	1	0	No	No	0	127.29
Mount Lebanon	R	1891	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Reese	10	2	6			192	0	2	0	No	No	0	600.00
Oak Grove	V	1916	All	C. O. Vance, Boone, Rt. 3	15	6	16	215	25	240	0	2	55	No	No	0	3,120.00
Perkinsville	V	1947	All	Rex W. West, Boone, Rt. 2	16	15	4	212	29	241	0	2	53	No	No	0	3,251.10
Pleasant Grove	V	1891	All	E. O. Gore, Zionville	20	4	7	274	247	521	0	2	12	No	No	0	1,560.00
Poplar Grove	R	1872	All	K. Maurice Cooper, Vilas	0	0	7	122	73	195	0	1	5	No	Yes	0	911.25

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Proffit Grove	R	1921	3-4	Paul Phipps, Grassy Creek	2	2	5	140	53	193	0	1	7	No	No	0	637.60
Rich Mountain	R	1905	1-3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	0	0	1	55	24	79	0	2	0	No	No	0	336.55
Rutherwood	R	1938	1-3	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	10	6	3			176	0	1	10	No	No	0	1,010.20
Shulls Mills	R	1888	2-4	William H. Smith, Banner Elk	0	0	3			106	0	1	0	No	No	0	199.47
South Fork	V	1833	1-3	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	4	1	4	99	32	131	0	1	0	No	No	0	687.60
Stony Fork	R	1841	2-4	None	4	1	18	133	72	205	0	1	10	No	No	0	794.20
Tabernacle	R	1941	2-4	Roby L. Painter, Banner Elk	4	0	0	43	12	55	0	1	0	No	No	0	251.75
Three Forks	R	1790	All	Homer Greene, Deep Gap	9	2	5	138	53	191	0	1	22	No	No	0	1,900.00
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	2-4	Carl Wilson, Reese	4	0	2			130	0	2	0	No	No	0	367.73
Union	R	1885	4	Clayton Wydner, Wydners Valley	12	4	4	219	20	239	0	1	0	No	No	0	478.83
Vanderpool	R	1953	2,3,4	Noah F. Johnson, Todd	4	1	3			51	0	2	22	No	No	0	360.00
White Rock	R	1945	2-4	William H. Smith, Banner Elk	8	2	1	51	27	86	0	1	15	No	No	0	480.00
Willowdale	R	1911	All	K. Maurice Cooper, Vilas	0	0	6	101	55	156	0	2	9	No	No	0	1,320.00
Willow Valley	R	1935	1-3	R. C. Eggers, Zionville	3	0	0	76	27	103	0	2	0	No	No	0	628.75
Zion Hill	R	1886	2	Lawrence Hagaman, Reese	0	2	5			187	0	2	0	No	No	0	273.91
Zionville	V	1836	2-3	E. O. Gore, Zionville	3		4			232	0	2	3	No	No	0	924.40
Totals					229	148	310	4566	2042	8377	0	59	453	1	2	1	$43,631.31

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Antioch	Tom Ward, Sugar Grove	0	0	10	0	15	15	0	0	47	0	0	87		0	0	No	0
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Reese	0	0	12	14	20	13	45	0	51	0	0	155	115	0	0	No	0
Beech Valley	Acie McGuire, Sugar Grove	0	0	8	0	22	22	16	0	30	0	0	98	65	42	36	No	0
Bethany	M.P. Ward, Banner Elk, Rt.2	0	0	10	10	12	20	0	0	20	0	0	72	55	108	57	No	0
Bethel	Baker Ward, Sugar Grove	0	15	27	25	22	23	16	0	54	10	0	192	92	56	43	Yes	0
Blowing Rock	Ernest Banner,Sr., Blowing Rock	10	16	14	16	17	8	18	8	26	4	0	137	60	97	68	Yes	1
Boone	Graydon P. Eggers, Boone	22	70	40	68	73	67	95	70	239	5	105	854	460	225	174	No	0
Brushy Fork	Coy Love, Vilas	0	4	12	12	14	16	16	0	98	0	0	172	93	42	39	No	1
Clark's Creek	John Smith, Banner Elk, Rt. 1	0	0	10	7	6	0	12	0	20	2	0	57	40	0	0	No	0
Cool Springs	W.W. Austin, Blowing Rock	0	0	10	0	12	18	0	0	30	0	0	70	60	0	0	No	0
Cove Creek	James Sherwood, Vilas	5	10	8	19	29	27	17	21	123	0	0	259	118	107	92	Yes	1
Elk Knob	J.M. South, Tamarack	5	0	12	0	16	25	0	0	32	0	0	90	60	0	0	No	0
Forest Grove	Allen Heaton, Vilas	0	0	11	3	11	13	40	0	41	0	0	119	62	0	0	No	0
Friendship	Clark Castle, Trade, Tenn.	0	0	18	0	14	0	30	0	48	5	0	106	73	80	64	Yes	0
Gap Creek	Robert Hartzog, Deep Gap	0	7	12	10	18	20	17	0	40	6	0	130	104	44	24	No	0
Green Valley	Albert Ward, Reese	0	0	6	8	6	10	15	0	20	9	0	74	-	0	0	No	0
Howard's Creek	D.W. Cook, Boone, Rt.2	0	0	6	0	5	9	10	0	32	0	0	62	40	0	0	No	0
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap	0	0	15	15	10	19	22	0	28	13	0	122	110	69	60	No	0
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Boone, Rt.2	5	0	11	12	10	13	31	12	24	0	0	118	97	75	64	Yes	0
Mabel	Clyde Wilson, Zionville	0	2	3	0	8	10	15	0	27	0	0	65	55	0	0	No	0
Middle Fork	Rhett Ashley, Blowing Rock, Rt.1	0	0	7	8	10	11	21	0	29	0	0	86	74	0	0	No	0
Mountain Dale	No Letter													-	-	-	-	-
Mount Calvary	William Puckett, Jr., Banner Elk	0	0	11	0	15	11	9	0	27	10	0	83	40	30	24	No	0
Mount Gilead	Edgar Reese, Elk Park, Rt.1	0	0	5	6	2	2	2	0	16	4	0	37	-	0	0	No	0
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas	0	0	12	9	13	12	14	0	30	0	0	90	0	0	0	No	0
Oak Grove	Ralph L. Beshears, Boone	6	16	10	18	19	25	31	15	130	2	30	302	159	93	77	Yes	2
Perkinsville	Boyd Cook, Boone, Rt.2	15	10	13	23	36	27	29	41	99	18	0	311	160	123	95	Yes	2
Pleasant Grove	Gene Wilson, Zionville	0	25	30	25	45	55	58	0	93	0	0	331	185	102	93	No	0
Poplar Grove	Earl Blackburn, Boone	0	0	15	10	20	25	25	0	25	0	0	120	96	72	62	No	0

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Hiwasee Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Proffit Grove	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville	15	25	0	20	20	22	22	35	0	5	0	165	102	0	0	6	0
Rich Mountain	Ronald Rogan, Zionville, Rt.1	3	0	4	6	8	0	12	17	0	1	0	51	15	0	0	No	0
Rutherwood	R.V. Brown, Jr., Deep Gap	0	0	11	7	9	10	24	30	0	3	0	94	91	42	40	6	0
Shulls Mills	Claude Shores, Boone, Rt.3	0	0	5	5	8	10	12	15	0	0	0	55	34	35	30	No	0
South Fork	E.R. Mikeal, Todd	0	4	8	13	15	15	16	28	0	8	0	107	70	0	0	No	0
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap	-	14	8	17	18	23	16	78	0	15	0	189	122	54	50	No	0
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Boone, Rt.2	0	4	4	10	4	10	6	22	0	0	0	60	40	30	23	No	0
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	0	0	19	12	23	22	19	64	0	3	0	162	107	89	73	No	0
Timbered Ridge	John G. Ward, Reese	0	0	8	13	0	0	8	23	0	0	0	54	-	0	0	No	0
Union	Oley Eggers, Zionville	0	0	10	20	18	45	0	70	0	1	0	164	101	0	0	No	0
Vanderpool	Ted Eller, Vilas	0	0	15	10	10	20	20	15	0	0	0	90	47	0	0	No	0
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Banner Elk	0	0	10	15	0	15	20	30	0	0	0	90	56	22	21	No	0
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove	0	0	12	8	12	10	9	45	0	0	0	96	66	48	42	Yes	0
Willow Valley	Carlie Greene, Sugar Grove	0	0	9	5	11	0	37	51	0	2	0	115	65	0	0	No	0
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Beech Creek	0	0	10	0	11	6	26	20	0	8	0	81	65	59	46	No	0
Zionville	Edward Wilson, Zionville	0	11	9	11	14	22	35	59	0	0	0	161	114	47	40	No	0
	Totals	28	218	320	299	383	348	396	2081	167	134	135	6135	3578	1791	1438	8	7

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Blowing Rock	Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock	0	5	6	12	5	20	12	0	3	63	35
Boone	John B. Robinson, Boone	0	2	14	25	24	45	25	0	3	138	62
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas	0	0	0	12	9	6	25	0	0	52	30
Bethel	No Report	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood	0	4	7	27	24	9	30	0	2	103	63
Forest Grove	J.G. Johnson, Reese	0	0	0	8	11	0	24	0	3	46	-
Gap Creek	Mrs. Lee Watson, Deep Gap	6	3	10	9	11	9	14	0	0	58	30
Laurel Springs	Bobby Greene, Deep Gap	0	0	0	15	0	16	36	0	10	78	68
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	2	2	4	4	7	9	19	0	0	45	31
Meat Camp	No Director	0	0	0	13	0	10	24	0	2	49	20
Middle Fork	Mrs. Leota Triplett, Boone	0	0	0	9	11	12	14	0	0	46	39
Mount Lebanon	Troy Danner, Valle Crucis	0	0	13	8	10	12	22	0	0	65	-
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Vilas	8	7	18	19	9	11	58	0	2	132	52
Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, Boone, Rt.1	0	10	12	31	21	19	58	0	2	153	71
Pleasant Grove	Miss Reba Cook, Zionville	0	10	0	20	28	14	18	0	0	90	51
Poplar Grove	Max T. Austin, Boone, Rt.1	0	0	8	12	15	10	15	0	0	60	42
Rutherwood	S.B. Brown, Jr., Boone	0	0	0	10	7	19	15	0	0	51	29
Stony Fork	Mrs. Joe Wellborn, Stony Fork	0	0	0	8	6	4	10	0	3	63	22
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, Boone	0	15	10	12	14	12	13	0	2	78	38
Vanderpool	Mrs. Maye Eggers, Vilas	0	15	0	10	0	20	20	0	22	87	44
Willowdale	Miss Corinne Greer, Vilas	0	0	8	0	0	6	20	0	0	34	20
	Totals	12	73	110	265	212	263	472	0	54	1491	747

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock	1	-	1	-	2	34	-	11	-	45	-
Boone	Mrs. B.W. Stallings, Boone	1	1	1	1	4	92	12	22	21	147	34
Brushy Fork	Miss Anor Minton, Vilas	1	-	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	16	7
Cove Creek	Mrs. Dave Mast, Sugar Grove	1	1	2	1	5	30	5	24	8	67	24
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Raymond Hendrix, Boone, Rt.1	1	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	15	7
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Will Puckett, Sr., Banner Elk	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	8	-
Oak Grove	Mrs. John Ward, Boone, Rt.3	1	1	1	1	4	28	11	8	6	43	37
Perkinsville	Mrs. Hazel Hartley, Boone, Rt.1	1	-	2	-	3	28	-	24	-	52	18
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Clara Wilson, Sherwood	1	-	-	-	1	16	-	-	-	16	5
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Frank Brown, Boone, Rt.3	1	-	1	1	3	17	-	4	12	33	-
Rutherwood	Mrs. Annie Brown, Boone, Rt.1	1	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	-	17	3
Stony Fork	Mrs. Hayes Wellborn, Deep Gap	1	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	12	10
Three Forks	Mrs. Roby Greer, Boone, Rt.1	1	1	2	1	5	13	3	12	9	37	22
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	1	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	19	3
	Totals	14	4	10	5	33	347	31	105	56	529	170

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK–BUILDING–GOALS–CHURCH LIBRARY–CHURCH MUSIC–VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	BROTHERHOOD							BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC				VISUAL EDUCATION	
		Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Chairs	Total Chair Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician-Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Antioch											2,500				No				No	No	No	No
Beaver Dam											10,000				Yes				Yes	No	(illegible)	No
Beech Valley											8,000				Yes	1	30		No	No	No	No
Bethany											15,000				No	1	25		No	No	No	No
Bethel											11,000				Yes				No	Yes	No	No
Blowing Rock							5			12,000	35,000				Yes	1	16	1800	No	Yes	No	No
Boone	Herman Wilcox	85	12				15	100	12	25,000	200,000	25,500.	8,000.	900.00	Yes	3	100		No	No	No	Yes
Brushy Fork											20,000				No	1	28		No	No	No	No
Clark's Creek											5,000				No				No	No	No	No
Cool Springs											7,000				No				No	No	No	No
Cove Creek	Odes Wilson, Zionville	12	7			19	24	31	31	6,000	36,000	4,000.	360.	120.00	Yes	1	18		No	No	No	No
Elk Knob											1,500				No				No	No	No	No
Forest Grove											10,000				Yes	1			No	No	No	No
Friendship											6,000				No	1	35		No	Yes	No	No
Gap Creek											20,000				No	1	20		No	Yes	No	No
Green Valley											4,000				No				No	Yes	No	No
Howard's Creek											4,600				No				No	No	No	No
Laurel Springs											20,000				Yes				No	No	No	No
Meat Camp											8,000				Yes	1	25		No	No	No	No
Mabel											8,700				No	1	18		No	No	No	No
Middle Fork											8,000				No	1			No	No	No	No
Mountain Dale																						
Mount Calvary										6,000	18,000				Yes	1	30		Yes	No	No	No
Mount Gilead											4,000				No	1			No	No	No	No
Mount Lebanon											6,500				No				No	No	No	No
Oak Grove	J. W. Norris, Boone		20	13		8	22	28	35	10,000	45,500	3,775.01	600	480	Yes	2	36		No	No	No	No
Perkinsville	Raymond Wilson, Boone, Rt. 1		20	12		15	24	35	36	8,000	36,000	5,602.44	312		Yes	3	80		No	No	No	No
Pleasant Grove										14,600	34.600		96		No	2	48		No	No	No	No
Poplar Grove	Roy Williams, Boone, Rt. 3		12	8							20,000		36	25	Yes	3	55		No	No	No	No

		BROTHERHOOD								BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC		VISUAL EDUCATION			
CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Good Cooperative Program Coming Year	Good Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Hmn Music Training Course	Filmstrip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Proffit Grove											$ 4,000				No				No	No	No	No
Rich Mountain											3,000				No	1			No	No	No	No
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Deep Gap	16			6						10,500				No				No	No	No	No
Shulls Mills											8,000					1			No	No	No	No
South Fork											20,000				No				No	No	No	No
Stony Fork											12,000				No	1			No	No	No	No
Tabernacle											5,000				No	1	25		No	No	No	No
Three Forks	J. D. Harmon, Boone	10	12					10	12		40,000				No				No	No	No	No
Timbered Ridge											4,500				No				No	No	No	No
Union											6,000				No	1	50		No	Yes	No	No
Vanderpool											2,500				No				No	No	No	No
White Rock											5,000				No				No	No	No	No
Willowdale										10,000	20,000				No				No	No	No	No
Willow Valley											15,000				Yes				No	No	No	No
Zion Hill											15,000				No				No	No	No	No
Zionville											20,000				No				No	No	No	No
	Totals	175	64		6	62	70	237	128	91,600	794,900	39,677.45	9,404.	1525	14	31	619	1800	3	5	0	1

Table F and G TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

* CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Improvement, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	M.L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	891.92	.00	22.24	.00	85.80	.00	103.89	.00	.00	211.93	498.56	710.49
Beaver Dam	Ray Swift, Reese	1,184.40	.00	.00	.00	104.85	184.81	54.47	.00	53.11	397.24	661.64	1,058.88
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek, Rt.1	748.68	120.00	12.00	.00	109.18	128.35	82.96	.00	.00	462.49	269.29	731.78
Bethany	Victor Farthing, Rominger, Rt.2	716.70	24.00	50.81	23.47	39.20	30.85	100.04	.00	.00	268.37	352.33	620.70
Bethel	David Farthing, Sugar Grove	3,464.99	180.00	517.36	87.92	158.64	98.74	91.30	.00	359.86	1,493.82	1,275.00	2,768.82
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J.D. Jones, Blowing Rock	6,925.55	120.00	315.13	1207.40	318.08	51.30	200.00	911.50	958.90	3,082.31	2,720.00	35,802.31
Boone	James P. Marsh, Boone	41,379.58	5,871.00	3,086.62	4954.00	3,466.79	3,120.22	500.00	3,000.00	3,571.55	27,769.18	6,000.00	33,569.18
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas	3,169.78	171.10	325.17	.00	231.37	114.76	185.00	.00	128.42	1,163.82	1,022.25	2,186.07
Clark's Creek	John Smith, Banner Elk, Rt.1	655.71	.00	21.20	26.90	66.64	92.70	.00	.00	47.75	255.39	300.00	555.39
Cool Springs	Mrs. Dewey Mitchell, Blowing Rock	1,035.92	110.00	260.00	.00	87.00	39.00	50.00	.00	20.00	566.00	342.66	908.66
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Vilas	9,372.67	460.00	950.01	.00	467.03	76.50	137.55	2,342.95	243.08	4,477.12	2,690.00	7,167.12
Elk Knob	None	403.23	24.00	.00	150.00	30.00	.00	20.00	.00	.00	224.00	161.39	385.39
Forest Grove	Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Reese	913.41	63.45	.00	.00	78.94	80.69	106.88	.00	144.83	474.79	393.13	861.92
Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Main, Trade, Tenn.	999.33	60.00	14.45	41.55	111.91	81.81	112.56	.00	73.10	495.38	404.73	900.11
Gap Creek	Mrs. G.O. Triplett, Deep Gap	1,819.47	52.00	57.86	657.86	135.45	.00	175.00		130.00	1,208.37	535.00	1,743.37
Green Valley	Warren Ward, Sugar Grove	583.92	62.00	12.55	18.00	.00	16.00	57.40	.00	.00	165.95	415.06	581.01
Howard's Creek	G.G. Brown, Boone, Rt.2	433.36	65.00	12.00	.00	.00	75.03	30.00	.00	40.81	222.84	141.69	364.53
Laurel Springs	R.R. Howell, Deep Gap	3,083.50	120.00	210.94	260.70	187.00	.00	180.00	.00	374.45	1,333.19	1,200.00	2,533.19
Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, Boone	1,621.27	120.00	82.44	.00	81.73	119.50	45.15	.00	202.25	651.07	675.00	1,326.07
Mabel	Arlene Thomas, Zionville	1,503.78	.00	129.59	115.00	77.40	61.00	220.00	.00	23.73	626.72	900.00	1,526.72
Middle Fork	Neil Ashley, Blowing Rock, Rt.2	1,336.59	135.00	360.95	.00	93.95	.00	120.64	325.00	10.00	1,045.48	212.95	1,258.43
Mountain Dale	No Letter												
Mount Calvary	J.M. Shomaker, Banner Elk	2,489.91	.00	345.10	.00	140.59	00	60.00	.00	.00	545.69	1,700.00	2,245.69
Mount Gilead	H.S. Greenwell, Elk Park, Rt.1	1,945.40	15.90	.00	1692.51	10.00	.00	14.63	.00	35.07	1,768.11	127.29	1,895.40
Mount Lebanon	Ivey Moore, Vilas	1,567.64	.00	178.09	689.64	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	600.00	1,467.73
Oak Grove	Mrs. L.M. Hodges, Boone, Rt.3	10,042.02	335.00	395.04	1181.17	382.83	382.83	184.50	2,100.00	808.02	5,752.11	3,062.50	8,814.61
Perkinsville	Hoye Greene, Boone, Rt.2	9,485.04	300.00	391.16	3075.25	439.23	439.23	376.00	1,440.00	240.59	6,363.90	3,251.10	9,615.00
Pleasant Grove	Everette Culler, Zionville	4,521.75	60.00	430.73	.00	251.49	51.49	272.13	.00	100.10	1,154.45	1,560.00	2,714.45
Poplar Grove	Rev. Williams, Boone, Rt.3												

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Proffit Grove	Arlie Bryan, Boone	$1,442.77	$ 67.00	$ 67.47	$	68.58	113.00	122.51		12.40	450.96	637.60	1,088.56
Rich Mountain	Stacy Tester, Zionville, Rt.1	500.00		524.64		51.86		50.00			626.50	336.55	963.05
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Deep Gap	3,919.79	400.00			389.51	125.73	100.00			1,015.25	1,010.20	2,205.44
Shulls Mills	Mrs. J.E. Harbin, Boone, Rt.3	707.56				31.14		48.53		23.49	103.16	199.47	302.63
South Fork	W.G. Cook, Todd	2,967.33	115.00		498.09	64.98	173.15	147.00		229.18	1,227.42	687.60	1,915.02
Stony Fork	Glenn Wellborn, Stony Fork	1,938.43	260.52	150.00		161.15		180.20		150.20	901.87	794.20	1,696.07
Tabernacle	Coy F. Norris, Boone, Rt.1	612.64	10.22	28.96		45.27		27.90		125.34	237.69	251.75	489.44
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	5,441.28	475.00	430.68	184.84	321.98	430.69	201.60		6.75	2,051.54	1,900.00	3,951.54
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Reese	677.00	30.00	6.32		33.50	46.00	73.22		59.34	248.35	367.73	616.11
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville	1,205.65		401.46		129.15	28.81	90.20		12.20	661.82	478.83	1,140.65
Vanderpool	Jay Isaacs, Vilas	795.15			25.81	65.00	20.51	15.33	35.00	126.00	287.65	360.00	647.65
White Rock	Mrs. H.H. Shook, Banner Elk	1,173.30		41.03		154.31		69.00		483.26	747.60	370.00	1,117.60
Willowdale	Mrs. William Edmisten, Vilas	2,213.90		32.00		142.20	108.89	98.56		147.00	527.65	1,395.00	1,922.65
Willow Valley	Mrs. Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove	1,245.83	110.00	67.25		137.37	48.00	43.50		170.86	576.98	628.75	1,205.73
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Beech Creek	1,248.53		531.91		60.94	35.70			236.94	865.49	273.91	1,139.40
Zionville	Fred Castle, Zionville	2,178.76		386.92		83.97	44.80	148.66		17.68	682.03	924.40	1,606.43
	Totals	142,609.64	10,985.85	10,058.28	13,220.11	9,290.38	6,180.08	4,957.31	10,154.48	9,366.26	73,925.69	42,998.81	117,586.26

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Conservative Program	Associational Missions	Conference State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove				6.00			53.23	15.00	41.35	115.58	$ 826.07
Beaver Dam	C.B. Reese, Reese							92.26	33.26		125.52	1,184.40
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek, Rt.1				35.78			15.81	7.19		58.78	790.56
Bethany	Russell A. Farthing, Rominger, Rt.2			12.00	6.00	6.00		48.00	12.00	12.00	96.00	716.70
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove	51.67				142.00		254.59	79.31	58.01	585.58	3,354.40
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Leona H. Coffey, Blowing Rock	323.87	121.20	63.91	105.48	127.65		46.60	15.12	159.96	963.79	6,766.10
Boone	John Howell, Boone	5,358.35	425.00		147.00	1,000.00	600.00	296.50	234.70	108.00	8,169.55	41,738.73
Brushy Fork	Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	20.00	93.85	74.26	69.98	147.39	64.98	129.93	116.21	91.74	798.34	2,984.41
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk, Rt.1							36.45	32.78	10.00	79.23	634.61
Cool Springs	Dewey Mitchell, Blowing Rock							127.26			127.26	1,035.92
Cove Creek	Mrs. Grace S.Bingham, Sherwood	345.00	214.00	57.02	103.01	90.59		105.01	39.04	10.00	953.67	8,120.79
Elk Knob	W.C. South, Tamarack							12.50	5.34		17.84	304.17
Forest Grove	Len Warren, Vilas	7.78						18.06	19.65		45.49	913.41
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston	8.85		10.37				60.00	20.00		99.22	999.33
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	6.10		10.00		10.00		40.00	10.00		76.10	1,819.47
Green Valley	Fonzo Tester, Sugar Grove								2.11		2.11	583.12
Howard's Creek	W.L. Tester, Boone, Rt.2			11.00				49.63	8.20		68.83	433.36
Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone	160.00		9.72		69.35		311.24			550.31	3,022.48
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Boone, Rt.2		20.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	187.89	56.10	39.35	351.34	1,677.41
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	10.00						51.14	30.00	25.00	106.14	1,632.86
Middle Fork	Neil Ashley, Blowing Rock, Rt.2							30.00	17.00		47.00	1,305.43
Mountain Dale	No Letter											
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shomaker, Banner Elk	36.00		10.50		15.52		121.75	26.45	34.00	244.22	2,489.91
Mount Gilead	H.S. Greenwell, Elk Park, Rt.1									50.00	50.00	1,945.40
Mount Lebanon	Oscar Hodges, Vilas				65.41			20.00	14.50		99.91	1,567.64
Oak Grove	Mrs. L.M. Hodges, Boone, Rt.3	412.50	421.00	132.05	22.33	77.80	10.00	139.73		12.00	1,227.41	10,042.02
Perkinsville	Burl Greene, Boone	293.00	48.50	130.00	115.70	163.13	62.90	135.00	78.00	15.00	1,041.23	10,656.23
Pleasant Grove	Don H. Perry, Zionville	107.99			2.00			117.00	25.00	20.26	272.25	2,986.70
Poplar Grove	[illegible]	58.36	33.00	11.25	9.55	12.00	10.00	159.86	62.00	9.55	364.29	1,909.56

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Proffit Grove	Kermit Proffit, Zionville	24.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	48.00	18.00	36.00	24.00	10.00	223.00	1,311.56
Rich Mountain	Luther C. Moretz, Zionville, Rt.1							30.00			30.00	993.05
Rutherwood	Archie J. Carroll, Boone, Rt.1	79.31	31.00	5.00		111.56	167.01	374.03	76.49		844.40	2,869.86
Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Boone, Rt.3							55.00			55.00	357.63
South Fork	Leslie C. Norris, Todd, Rt.1							64.00	47.00	25.00	136.00	2,051.02
Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Stony Fork			5.00	12.80	5.50		151.60	8.80	63.62	377.51	2,073.58
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone, Rt.1	4.00		9.00		6.40		24.00	14.50	8.00	65.90	554.14
Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby S. Michael. Boone, Rt.2	20.27		18.75	52.00	35.00		294.00	41.00	23.03	484.05	4,455.59
Timbered Ridge	Max Trivette, Reese							7.28	12.44		19.72	635.83
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville							65.00			65.00	1,205.65
Vanderpool	Dexter Eggers, Vilas	144.00							3.50		147.50	795.15
White Rock	Miss Belinda Shook, Banner Elk			10.00	10.00	10.00		50.00	30.00	32.50	142.50	1,260.10
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	60.00		3.00	3.00	17.75		138.00	21.00		242.75	2,165.40
Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	50.00						64.00	17.80		131.80	1,337.53
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek, Rt.3							64.60	8.10	36.43	109.13	1,248.56
Zionville	W.R. Holman, Zionville				100.00	23.78		382.94	65.61		572.33	2,178.76
		$7,581.06	1,422.55	619.55	902.04	2,129.42	944.89	4,458.89	1,319.20	894.60	$20,383.58	137,814.57

TABLE CAMP JOY	YOUTH CAMPS, 1955								Camp Used Aug.29,1955 Aug.21,1953	Donations of and for Equipment and Upkeep	May,1950- August 29,1955 Buildings and Development		
	ATTENDANCE						Camp Workers	Food Donated			Cash	Donations Labor and Material	Grand Total Cash and Donations
CHURCHES	Junior Girls June 20-23	Int. Girls June 27-30	Jr. and Int. Boys July 4-7	YWA June 24-25	Sunbeam August 25	Total Attendance							
Antioch		1				1							
Beaver Dam													
Beech Valley													
Bethany													
Bethel					7	7	1						
Blowing Rock	1	2	3			6	3	Yes		9.90	16.00		25.90
Boone	11		3	7		21	7	Yes	2	306.50	1154.00	310.00	1770.50
Brushy Fork		1	1			2		Yes					
Clark's Creek										10.10			10.10
Cool Springs													
Cove Creek	5	4	9	3	6	27	15	Yes	9	317.45	264.60	363.00	945.05
Elk Knob													
Forest Grove													
Friendship													
Gap Creek													
Green Valley													
Howard's Creek											25.00		25.00
Laurel Springs							1	Yes					
Mabel									2	12.00			12.00
Meat Camp										15.00			15.00
Middle Fork													
Mountain Dale													
Mount Calvary													
Mount Gilead													
Mount Labanon													
Oak Grove	2	3	4	3	5	17	0	Yes	4	38.89	675.00	55.00	768.89
Perkinsville	12		2			14	5	Yes	2	36.50	394.71	10.00	441.21
Pleasant Grove	3	2	2			7	6	Yes					

Proffit Grove											10.00		10.00
Rich Mountain													
Rutherwood	3					3		X		17.60			17.60
Shulls Mills										13.00			13.00
South Fork											10.00		10.00
Stony Fork	2	4			3	9	3	Yes		9.61			9.61
Tabernacle													
Three Forks		7	3			10	2	Yes	1	54.25			54.25
Timbered Ridge													
Union													
Vanderpool													
White Rock													
Willowdale	1		1		1	3	6		1		20.00		20.00
Willow Valley										32.00			32.00
Zion Hill										5.00	72.00		77.00
Zionville													
Youth Camps									11	294.74	29.32		324.06
B.S.U., Boone									2	15.83			15.83
Associational Wide									8		213.92		213.92
Outside Association	2		1		3	6	6		1	95.95			95.95
Totals	44	25	29	13	33	144	70	12	45	1291.82	2997.55	738.00	5027.47

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE 1957 SESSION

Associational Progress ---- J. Hoyt Roberson and Mrs. Blanche Perry
Benevolences ---------- Ernest Blankenship and Russell D. Hodges
Christian Education ---------- W. H. Plemmons and J. T. C. Wright
Memorial Service ---------- Mrs. Ruby Perry and Mrs. R. H. Townsend
Missions ---------- G. C. Cox and Roby Vines
Public Morals ---------- E. O. Gore and Homer Greene
Religious Literature ---------- Rex West and Ralph L. Beshears
Resolutions ---------- Raymond Hendrix and Paul Phipps
Woman's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. Herman Eggers and Mrs. Ralph Beshears

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Director ---------- Bobby Gore, Boone
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Secretary ---------- John Ward, Boone
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Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Nursery-Beginner-Primary Leader ---------- Mrs. T. K. Pease, Boone

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Community Missions Chm. ---------- Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone
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Mrs. Blanche Hendrix, Boone
Mrs. Mabel Berry, Boone

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First Vice-President ---------- C. J. Farthing, Boone
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Secretary-Treasurer ---------- James Marsh, Boone

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

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Group Superintendents ---------- Clint Eggers, Zionville
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Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap
Vacation Bible School Supt. ---------- Maurice Cooper, Vilas
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Enlargement Supt. ---------- Rex West, Boone
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Nursery Supt. ---------- Mrs. Herman Wood, Boone
Beginner Supt. ---------- Mrs. Edd Brookshire, Boone
Primary Supt. ---------- Mrs. Roby Painter, Banner Elk
Junior Supt. ---------- Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Intermediate Supt. ---------- Miss Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas
Young People's Supt. ---------- Charles Risk, Todd
Adult Supt. ---------- Bobby Gore, Boone
Extension Supt. ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville
Secretary ---------- Miss Alma Hodges, Boone

CHURCH LIBRARIES

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Boone ---------- Miss Mary Huff, Boone
Cove Creek ---------- Mrs. Blanche Perry, Sherwood
Gap Creek ---------- Mrs. Clint Miller, Purlear
Laurel Springs ---------- Miss Wilma Russell, Deep Gap
Meat Camp ---------- Miss Peggy Jones, Boone
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Oak Grove ---------- Miss Alma Hodges, Boone
Perkinsville ---------- Mrs. Mary Brown, Boone
Poplar Grove ---------- Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Boone

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

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Joseph Merritt Coffey, Jr.	Wake Forest College	Blowing Rock
Robert Francis Greene	Wake Forest College	Blowing Rock
Eugene Seatz	Mars Hill College	South Fork

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—Norman Tester, Luther W. Ward, Ralph Harmon.
BEAVER DAM—Sanford Creed, Clyde Robinson, Lee Swift.
BEECH VALLEY—O. H. Trivette, Stacy Ward, George M. Harmon.
BETHANY—Iris Harmon, Ben Hicks, Victor Harmon.
BETHEL—W. R. Vines, M. H. Edmisten, Bert Farthing.
BLOWING ROCK—J. H. Winkler, Johnny Walser, Miss Barbara Ann Coffey.
BOONE—Carl Day, Herman Eggers, Herman Wilcox.
BRUSHY FORK—Coy Love, Mrs. Fred Harmon, Mrs. Blanche Hayes.
CLARK'S CREEK—Harston Coffey, Tipton Eggers, Basil Tester.
COOL SPRINGS—W. C. Payne, Mrs. W. C. Payne, Howard Shore.
COVE CREEK—Edgar Greene, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Martin Banner.
ELK KNOB—Grady Potter, Lester Eller, W. C. South.
FRIENDSHIP—John Michael, Glenn South, Russell Garland.
FOREST GROVE—Spencer Warren, D. H. Eggers, W. W. Wilson.
GAP CREEK—Russell Wellborn, A. G. Miller, Carl Cheek.
GREENE VALLEY—Fonzo Tester, Jack Farthing, Albert Ward.
HOWARD'S CREEK—Clint Tester, Jack Greer, Ray Miller.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Joe Coffey, Sr., James Hardin, Rufus Idol.
MABEL—Edd S. Williams, M. L. Warren, Sr.. Blan Norris.
MEAT CAMP—Ferd Michael, Bynum Proffitt, Mrs. Bynum Proffitt.
MIDDLE FORK—H. B. Triplett, Bobby Shore, Perry Ashley.
MOUNTAIN DALE—Collis Greene, Clint Cornett, Arthur Moody.
MOUNT CALVARY—Willard Shomaker, R. E. Smith, Frank Chappell.
MOUNT GILEAD—Luther Bunton, Arnold Ward, Junior Turbyfield.
MOUNT LEBANON—Willie Earp, Raymond Hayes, Horace Walls.

OAK GROVE—Joe McNeil, W. J. Norris, Mrs. Joe McNeil.

PERKINSVILLE—Burl Greene, Mrs. Burl Greene, Frank Triplett.

PLEASANT GROVE—Glenn Tester, Clint Eggers, I. B. Wilson.

POPLAR GROVE—Robert Setzer, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. Tom Shore.

PROFFITT'S GROVE—Willie Proffitt, Robert Proffitt, Arlie Bryan.

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SOUTH FORK—W. F. Norris, Lester Moretz, Glenn Howell.

STONY FORK—Bynum Trivette, W. L. Greene, B. F. Wellborn.

TABERNACLE—Ruth Moretz, Roxie Brown, Elsie Norris.

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WHITE ROCK—W. C. Smith, Bert Shook, Faye Shook.

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WILLOW VALLEY—Dillard Greene, Oscar Ward, Rayner Matheson.

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ZIONVILLE—N. T. Byers, Edd Reece, W. R. Holman.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our Union and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who, on producing letters from their respective church certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates, the ministers being ex-officio.

2. In the letters from the different churches is to be expressed their numbers in full fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, dismissed

by letter, excommunicated and dead since last Association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any special power over the churches. They shall not infringe upon any internal right of any church in this Union.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk who shall be chosen annually by the suffrage of the members present.

5. New churches or any regular church of Christ being locally dismissed by letter by any sister Association upon application and delegates, shall be admitted to our Union.

6. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every query presented by any member of the Association shall be once read and before it is debated the Moderator shall put it to a vote, and if there is a majority for it being debated, it shall be taken into consideration and be debated, but if there be a majority against it, it shall be withdrawn.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of their preceedings. The best method of accomplishing this purpose shall be at the direction of the future Associations.

10. We think it is absolutely necessary that we shall have an Associational fund for defraying the expenses of the same. For the raising and supporting of which we think it to be the duty of each church in the Union to contribute annually such sums as they may think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association. The money thus raised shall be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer, appointed by the Association, who shall be accountable for the same. He shall pay the money out from time to time as the Association may direct.

11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a compensation yearly for this service.

12. The minutes of this Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

13. Amendments to the plans or form of government may be made at any time by a majority of the Association when they deem it necessary, by giving the churches twelve months prior notice.

14. The Association shall have power:

To provide for the general union of the churches.

To endeavor to preserve a chain of union among the churches.

To give the churches the necessary advice in matters of difficulty.

To inquire into the cause why the churches fail to represent themselves at any time in the Association.

To appropriate the money contributed by the churches for an Associational fund to any purpose they may think proper.

To have power to withdraw from any church in their Union who shall violate the rules of this Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion.

To correspond with sister Associations.

To invite any Baptist in the ministry to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of their sitting.

To adjourn the Association to any future time and place they may think proper and most convenient to the churches of the Union.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any except the Moderator, till he is done speaking.

3. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect upon the person who spoke before him as to make remarks on his steps, failings, or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as he can do so as to give his views or ideas.

4. No person shall abruptly break or absent himself from the Association without liberty obtained from it.

5. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any one subject without liberty from the Association.

6. No member shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same or whispering in the time of public speaking.

7. No member shall address another in any other appelation than that of brother.

8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member in, or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he break the rules of this decorum.

9. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as required by the Association.

10. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any of the other members, provided the chair be filled. He shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Morning, August 28, 1956

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9:00—Devotional _____ Rev. Rex West

9:15—Call To Order, Adoption of Program, Recognition of Visitors

9:25—Roll Call of Churches

9:30—Address of Moderator

9:55—Miscellaneous Business, Appointment of Committees

10:15—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

10:30—Report on Christian Education ____ By John Howell
Speaker: Dr. P. L. Elliot

11:00—Associational Missions Report __ By Rev. C. O. Vance

11:15—Hymn

11:20—Sermon _____ Rev. R. C. Eggers

12:00—Recess—Lunch

AFTERNOON—TUESDAY

1:00—Devotional _____ Rev. Glenn South

1:10—Benevolences Report _____ By Spencer Cable
Speaker: Rev. James M. Hayes

1:45—Missions—Cooperative Program - Rev. Hoyt Roberson
Speaker: Rev. H. K. Middleton

3:00—Adjourn

BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Devotional _____ Rev. W. R. Eaton

7:40—Camp Joy _____ Mrs. Nora Wilson

7:55—W. M. U. ____ Mrs. Ruby Michael and Mrs. Rex West
Speaker: Mrs. H. K. Middleton

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning, August 29, 1956

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9:00—Devotional ---------- Rev. M. D. Hart

9:15—Report of Executive Committee

9:30—Report: Sunday School, B. T. U., Brotherhood
Speaker: Rev. Jack Bagwell

10:00—Religious Literature Report ------ Mr. Wade Brown
Librarians Report, Mrs. Blanche Perry

10:20—Missions ---------- Speaker, Dr. E. L. Spivey

11:00—Report of Committees on Finance, Resolutions, Time, Place, and Preacher

11:20—Report on Associational
Progress -- Clyde R. Greene and Mrs. Blanche Perry

11:35—Hymn

11:40—Sermon ---------- Rev. Glenn Gentry

12:15—Recess and Lunch

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:15—Devotional ---------- Rev. William Smith

1:30—Report of Treasurer

1:40—Report on Public Morals ---------- Rev. G. C. Cox
Speaker: Rev. Rex Campbell

2:10—Miscellaneous Business

2:25—Memorial Service ---------- Mrs. Betty Hughes

3:00—Adjourn

Proceedings of the One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Session of Three Forks Baptist Association of N. C. Held With Pleasant Grove and Bethel Baptist Churches Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28 and 29, 1956

FIRST DAY

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association of North Carolina met with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church August 28, 1956.

The session was opened with the singing of "How Firm A Foundation." Rex West read Ephesians 4:1-15 and led in prayer.

After the singing of "Brethren We Have Met To Worship," L. H. Hollingsworth, Moderator, declared the One Hundred Sixteenth Session of Three Forks Baptist Association in order for the transaction of business. He asked that the program as prepared, printed and in the hands of the messengers be adopted with any changes which might be necessary during the Sessions.

The following were recognized: Visitors, Dr. J. C. Canipe, president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Smith Hagaman. New pastors, Ernest M. Blankenship, Cove Creek, Edd Crump, Brushy Fork and Laurel Springs and W. R. Eaton, assistant pastor, Boone, and E. O. Gore, pastor of host church.

The Moderator recognized C. J. Farthing, Vice-Moderator, who asked for the roll call of the churches. Thirty six churches answered and messengers from other churches came in later. Mr. Farthing then presented L. H. Hollingsworth for the Moderator's address. He read John 14:12, led in prayer and as a basis for his message asked the question, "What is the world's and our greatest problem today?" and answered it with "Spiritual and low-level living." He reviewed Christianity from its beginning and brought out that it is a vibrant reality which can change lives as it develops people in the image of Christ. In our hands is not only the charge of the task but the power to perform it if we lay hold on it.

After prayer by J. C. Canipe, the Moderator appointed the following committees: Finance, Carl Day and E. M. Blankenship to work with Clyde R. Greene and Mrs. Blanche Perry; Time, Place and Preacher, Bert Farthing, Joe Coffey, Sr., and Mrs. Nora M. Wilson.

It being time for the election of officers, Mr. Hollingsworth declared the floor open for nominations. Rex West offered the name of C. O. Vance for nomination for Moderator. Oscar Ward nominated Bynum Trivette. Roby Vines moved that nominations cease. The name of Bynum Trivette was presented first and 17 votes were counted for him. When the name of C. O. Vance was presented there was such an overwhelming majority that it was unnecessary to count them. Rex West made the motion that it be made unanimous for C. O. Vance and it was so done. C. J. Farthing nominated Wade E. Brown for Vice-Moderator. Mrs. Nora Wilson moved nominations cease and Roby Vines moved that the rules be suspended and Smith Hagaman cast the vote of the Association for Mr. Brown. E. O. Gore placed the name of Mrs. Blanche Perry in nomination for Clerk. No other name being presented, Mrs. Perry was elected unanimously. Roby Vines nominated Clyde R. Greene for the office of Treasurer. Rex West moved rules be dispensed and R. C. Eggers cast the vote of the Association for Mr. Greene.

The Moderator recognized M. H. Kendall, Mars Mill College, John Roberts, Gardner-Webb College and Guy Cain, general missionary for this western area, who will have his headquarters in Boone.

The report on Christian Education was read by A. E. Moretz and after a motion for adoption was discussed by Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College. He stressed the needs of our Baptist colleges and their importance to our denominational program through Evangelism, Christian Education and Social Service. He said the solution of all our problems came back to the fundamental truth that our one great job is to bring people to our Lord Jesus Christ.

The report was adopted as read and discussed.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All education should be Christian. There is not a great deal of difference between denominational institutions and state or other institutions in academic training. The main difference, and this is a major one, is the personal effect and result that the denominational institution has upon the individual life and leadership. In addition to the non-denominational institutions, the Baptist supported schools provide four years of study of the Bible and training for effective Christian leadership. Even though Bible may be an elective, it offers a systematic analytical study of the Bible under the guidance of a consecrated qualified professor.

The great need of the world today is for consecrated Christian leadership — lay leaders — in occupations offering the greatest opportunity for Christian influence. The major objective of our Baptist institutions is to produce this type of leadership. The enrollment in both secular and denominational institutions is going to increase over a period of the next five years. There will be a greater demand than ever for support of our denominational institutions.

It is urgently recommended that we give of our time, money and prayers. You are urged to support and give guidance to the Baptist Student Union groups as well as our denominational institutions.

Degrees are available in a Southern Baptist college or university in every major subject except agriculture. Twenty nine of the fifty one are senior colleges offering a bachelor's degree. Nine offer the master's degree, and one offers the Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Education degrees. Of these institutions there are seven in North Carolina — two senior colleges and five junior colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Howell
A. E. Moretz

The Associational Missions report was read by C. O. Vance. After motion to adopt it was discussed by Hoyt Roberson and C. O. Vance. We were challenged to do our best in support of our Associational Missionary and Missions program. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Missions Program of the Three Forks Association has taken on a progressive and forward look. The program itself is that working together of the churches for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in a better way here in the Association. We are delighted in the fine spirit of cooperation from most of our churches. More churches are supporting the work in a financial way now than ever before, having adopted the suggested budget for their church which was presented to the Association last year. In view of the fact that we believe and hope our associational missionary will be able to give his full time to this work soon, we urge the churches to continue, and if possible to increase, their support of this work and that the churches doing nothing in this way yet will join with us immediately in this great work.

Through this program during the last year, the organizations of our association and those of many of our churches have been increased and strengthened; more Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted; our associational camp with its program has been enlarged; we have had a Simultaneous Rural Church Enlargement Revival with many of our churches participating; and our associational missionary has been supported.

Herewith is a report of part of the work Brother Hoyt Roberson has been able to do through Associational Missions during the thirteen months he has been our missionary. Let us bear in mind that Brother Roberson is only giving half of his time to this work and is serving the other half as pastor of the Bethel church where God is blessing in a wonderful way.

Delivered 133 sermons, talks or addresses
Conducted 3 Vacation Bible Schools
Conducted 2 revivals
Taught 8 study courses
Held 550 individual conferences
Held 49 group conferences
Held or attended 37 committee meetings
Helped in camp for boys at Camp Joy
Assisted in promoting Associational V. B. S. Clinic
Helped plan, promote and worked in 1 association wide Church Enlargement Revival
Worked or visited in 28 churches
Attended the Southern Baptist Convention Kansas City, Mo.
Attended the Associational Missionaries Conference at Caswell
Attended State planning meeting for Sunday School workers.
Attended State-wide V. B. S. Clinic
Attended State-wide Evangelistic conference at Winston-Salem
Traveled 18,447 miles

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Vance

Mrs. Nora Wilson extended an invitation to all messengers to visit Camp Joy after the closing of the afternoon session. The H. K. Middleton family, formerly of Cove Creek church, now missionaries to Chile, home on furlough, were recognized. Announcement was made of the night session of the Association at Brushy Fork and Wednesday's session at Bethel.

R. C. Eggers came to the platform for the morning worship service. A song was sung, Ronda Earp led in prayer, Mr. Eggers read Matthew 6:19-23 and led in prayer. He announced his subject, "Laying Up Treasures." Some of the treasures we may lay up are: A dedicated life, prayer life, life of service, life of stewardship and love for all people, especially the unfortunate ones. He closed with prayer which included thanks for the bountiful lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rex West led in the song service, and Glenn South read John 14:1-6 and led in prayer.

Herbert McCoy, new pastor at Zion Hill, was recognized.

Mr. Hollingsworth expressed appreciation for the work of the churches and cooperation of the pastors and people during his term as Moderator, and commendation for the newly-elected Moderator, C. O. Vance. He named for the Resolutions Committee A. E. Moretz, George Hagaman, and Robert Greene. With stirring words he presented the gavel to Mr. Vance who accepted and presided for the remainder of the afternoon session.

The report on Benevolences not being ready, Mr. West made the motion that the report be read later but discussed at this time. Mr. Vance recognized James Hayes, superintendent of Homes for the Aging. Mr. Hayes introduced W. K. McGhee who spoke briefly on the growth in size and development of work, equipment and so forth, of the Baptist Hospital. Mr. Hayes spoke on the growth of the Baptist Homes for the Aging and called attention to the bulletins and pamphlets already distributed, which explained the operation of the Homes. He also mentioned the Orphanage, but this was to be presented more fully on Wednesday.

REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

When we hear the word Benevolences we immediately think of our Orphanage, Hospital. Homes for the Aging and Old Ministers' Relief The ministry of each of these is increasing each year. Our childrens' homes at Thomasville and Kinston are both our care and our blessing as they continue to minister to needy children of our land. We are proud of our Hospital and the service it is rendering. Our Baptist Homes, now in their sixth year, always have a waiting list. They are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to its residents. We would recommend that our ministers join the Old Ministers Retirement Plan and lead the churches to support it that they might be adequately taken care of when they have reached old age and declining health.

Homer Greene read the report on Missions and moved its adoption. Mr. Vance introduced H. K. Middleton, missionary to Chile, who spoke to the report. He read Matthew 9:36-38 and stirred our hearts as he spoke of the world task of God's people. It is a challenging responsibility that God would have us see. He spoke feelingly of the Baptist work in Chile and closed by saying that the most blessed thing is to hear God's voice and follow it. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Ours is a global mission. Jesus said in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world, A-men." John 20-21, "Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." It has been said "that missions is not a function of a department of a church, but is the identifying element in every Christian." Missions is not optional, but is a must for we believe that the Gospel is to be shared with others.

Just as charity begins at home, but does not end there, so the home is a good place to start but we must go beyond the confines of our own interests into the regions beyond, even unto the uttermost part of the earth. In doing this we know that state missions undergirds world missions. In our state there are still areas that need churches, thousands that do not know our Lord, and many churches that need to be strengthened. As we endeavor to reach our state for Christ we are strengthening our efforts to win our world to Him.

The Home Mission Board is particularly seeking to make Christ known within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. It ministers to the Chinese, French, Italians, Indians, Japanese, Russians, and Spanish speaking peoples. The Board extends its ministry in Negro and Jewish work.

We also have churches and mission stations in Alaska and a number of missions in Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone where there is a possibility of organizing churches. The work among the migrants is making progress. There are about 750,000 migrants in the convention territory. Also there is the pioneer ranch ministry, the summer student mission program in which students from 23 states and 6 foreign countries work. There is also the mountain mission program, city mission program, rural church work, a ministry to military personnel and our work among the Jews by visitation and preaching. We now have more than 1,324 missionaries working through the Home Mission Board.

The Foreign Mission Board has 1,058 missionaries laboring for our Lord in 35 countries around the world which represents the maximum world witness of more than 8,000,000 Southern Baptists. Whereas we have 1,058 missionaries we adequately have the potentiality of no less that 3,000. We lay upon the altar annually $10,000,000 for Foreign Missions but could lay $30,000,000 for a world-wide witness.

For over 30 years the Cooperative Program has been an effective channel through which Southern Baptists have supported all our missionary, educational and benevolent work. As we give through the Cooperative Program, we preach, teach, minister and give the Gospel to the whole world.

May we support all our work with our prayers and with our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer Greene
J. Hoyt Roberson

J. C. Canipe led the closing moments of meditation and prayer.

NIGHT SESSION

Rex West led the song service which opened the night service at Brushy Fork church. C. J. Farthing, vice-moderator, presided. He recognized W. R. Eaton, assistant pastor of Boone Baptist Church, who brought the evening devotion. After some comments, he read Hebrews 6:1-12 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Nora Wilson read the report on Camp Joy, moved its adoption and discussed it, assisted by Rex West, John Ward and C. J. Farthing.

REPORT OF CAMP JOY

"Magnify Christ," the camp theme for this year, is our aim in all activities of Camp Joy. Many of you have had a part in this through your prayers, your promotion and participation in the development, youth camps, and other meetings.

Outstanding in the development is the construction of the new building, 40 by 60 feet, which was begun June 18 and was ready for use by July 7. The cost in cash was $2,732.80 with $836.92 being donated in labor and materials, making a total of $3,569.72. The amount of $2,850.00 which included interest for a year, was borrowed — to be paid in three annual payments. This building, used for assembly and recreation, added much to the camping program this year and will prove to be a great asset in the future activities. Other projects were the purchase of a refrigerator and mattress covers by the Associational W. M. U., and the putting in of three showers and three bath booths.

During the year Camp Joy has been used for 22 different meetings by various church groups, B. S. U., youth camps and colored camps. It is hoped that more of the churches will make plans to use the camp during the coming year.

Five youth camps were held during July and August, one for each of the following: 12-15 year girls, 9-11 year girls, 9-15 year boys, 4-6 year boys and girls, and 6-8 year boys and girls. Also, the youth camps sponsored two night meetings in the churches for everyone with emphasis on Y .W. A.'s and missions. We are grateful for all those who worked in these camps and meetings. Many of our own consecrated

men and women, Mrs. Sara Funderburk of Lexington, S. C., Miss Beverly Neilson and Mr. Lloyd Jackson from the state W. M. U. force, and Mrs. H. K. Middleton, missionary to Chile. The Lord's blessings upon all the efforts are most gratifying. In the three camps for junior and intermediate age boys and girls, there were 93 in attendance and of this number there were 25 professions of faith in Christ, 23 rededications, and 9 who felt the call to definite service. "And the name of the Lord was magnified." Acts 19:17. The mission offering from all the camps was $31.95.

The youth camp plans for 1957 include: Monday to Friday camps for 9-11 year girls, 12-15 year girls, and 9-15 year boys; one-day camps for 4-6 year boys and girls. and 6-8 year boys and girls; and an evening meeting for 16-24 year girls.

The table on Camp Joy carries more detailed information on the youth camps, the use of the camp, and the churches and others having a part in the support of Camp Joy.

"Thank you," two little words with big meaning, to all who have in any way had a part in the work of Camp Joy. We desire your continuing prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

The report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Ruby Michael, who moved its adoption. Mrs. Michael introduced Mrs. Blanche Perry, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. H. K. Middleton, missionary to Chile. As she spoke of W. M. U. work in Chile, through all the organizations, we were challenged to be more faithful in our work here. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We should like to ask you some questions concerning our work and answer them with verses of Scripture, which carry a special meaning to all W. M. U. workers.

1. In what attitude do we go about our work? "We are laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9. We receive joy and assurance from Rom. 14:17, "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

2. What is the central theme kept before us as we plan our work? "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." John 3:14. Our annual W. M. U. meeting was held at Three Forks Church. Mrs. Frank Pool, missionary from Cuba, spoke to us. She showed us how people are drawn to Christ when He is lifted up to them. One of our needs is for more missionaries to be sent to places where they do not know Christ.

3. As we seek to enlist others in the kingdom work, what need do we try to show them? "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35. We now have reported 16 W. M. U.'s and 26 youth organizations.

4. What do we emphasize in our Missionary Fundamentals?

A. Prayer — both individual and group. "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matt. 21:22.

B. Study. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

C. Stewardship. "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same, one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10.

D. Missions. "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1-8b.

5. What about our Missionary Education of Youth? "Let no man despise thy youth: but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Tim. 4-12. To guide the young people in our association we have Sunbeams, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, Y. W. A.'s, study courses, seasons of prayer and Camp Joy.

6. What special help do we give to Christian Education? "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Tim. 2:1-2. We have had love offerings for: Margaret Fund, Carver School, our Seminaries, our Denominational Colleges, our four Seasons of Prayer, and our local Scholarship to Fruitland.

7. How do we help our Benevolent Institutions? "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Rom. 15:1. We urge the continued and generous support through the churches of the Baptist Hospital, the Baptist Orphanage, the Baptist Homes for the Aging, and providing linens for the Baptist Hospital.

May the women of Three Forks Association so plan, live, and do the Lord's work that the Holy Spirit can come in and abide with us and continue to bless our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rex West
Mrs. Ruby S. Michael

Guy Cain dismissed the session with prayer.

(Messengers were present from Bethel, Brushy Fork, Boone, Cove Creek, Oak Grove, Perkinsville, Three Forks and Willow Valley churches.)

SECOND DAY

At 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning the Association began its session with Rex West leading the singing of "All Hail the Power." For the morning devotion M. D. Hart read John 1:35-46 and led in prayer.

C. J. Farthing, vice-moderator, presided. He recognized Hoyt Roberson, pastor of the host church and then called for the report of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Blanche Perry read the report and R. C. Eggers moved its adoption. C. O. Vance discussed Point 1. C. J. Farthing Point 2, and Clyde R. Greene Point 3. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met 6 times during the Associational year with an average attendance of 12. It heard reports from the Associational Missionary and Treasurer, all of which were encouraging; approved requests for aid from General Board for Blowing Rock church and Associational Missionary; pledged its support to the Church Enlargement Revival which was held in April; approved Rex West to serve in the capacity of Sunday School Superintendent — made vacant by the resignation of Kent Brown — until the end of the associational year; expressed its willingness for the construction of the propoesd new building at Camp Joy, provided satisfactory financial arrangements could be made; approved the use of Camp Joy by colored group from Charlotte and reacted favorably to the request that other denominations be permitted the use of the Camp.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. The Executive Committee has studied carefully the results of its associational missions program, is well-pleased, and feeling the time has come to launch out into a full-time program, recommend that the Association look with favor on the establishment of a full-time program of associational missions and that the Association give the Executive Committee authority to go ahead with plans for work on a full-time basis with expectation that it will be done by the time of the next Fall Session.

2. The Executive Committee favors the efforts of those leaders in charge, for planning and projecting weeks of instruction for preachers, deacons, and teachers, a School of Missions and a Simultaneous Revival Campaign and recommend that plans for these be begun and executed as plans mature.

3. There are some things needed to carry out an effective program at Camp Joy. The Executive Committee recommends that the following, listed in order of their importance, be projected as possible: 1. Miscellaneous repairs needed to the buildings for their preservation; 2. An electric range for cooking facilities, replace present sink with a three-compartment sink and suitable cabinets. (The present stove is completely beyond reasonable and satisfactory use. The three compartment sink is a standard requirement to meet the specifications of the State Board of Health.) 3. Build a fireplace in the new building. (This is considered essential for cold or rainy weather.) 4. Roads improved and graveled, a masonry retaining wall above the kitchen. 5. Playground improvements and additional new equipment. 6. Cabins for visiting workers. 7. General clean up of the grounds. It is planned for next year to have more meetings in order to meet the needs for more age groups in the spiritual training and facilities provided by Camp Joy and the workers.

C. J. Farthing, Chm. of Executive Committee

The Training Union report was read by Mrs. Blanche Perry and the Sunday School report by Rex West. There was no Brotherhood report ready. The reports were adopted as read with discussion to be later.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We have been made to realize that the most effective growth in the kingdom work of God is slow and steady, founded upon deep convictions and practical aims rather than emotional and spasmodic upheavels. During the past year three new Training Unions have been organized in our Association. It is heartening to all of us who try to take an active part in this type of work to see more and more people interested in the training of church membership.

We have endeavored during the past year to follow the Baptist program in a practical way as it applies to our local situation. We have been made to realize more and more that we will do well to seek the advice of our denominational leaders in regard to the program of our denomination. These people are not available to tell us what to do but instead to advise us when we ask.

Our Training Union work this year has included a successful "M" night meeting at which time the yearly program was brought before us, also a "Youth Night" rally which was very successful in that we all, including our young people, were inspired and challenged for greater efforts in God's kingdom.

In order to succeed we cannot dwell upon the past but instead we need to survey our potentialities and plan for the future. The harvest in Three Forks Association is so white and ready for reaping. We find ourselves at a place where we can go forward or if we become complacent we are sure to fall behind.

We recommend that more churches participate in the Training

Union tournaments, and with the services of the Associational Missionary available follow his and the Training Union staff leadership expecting great things of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Beshears,
Ass'n Training Union Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Apostle Paul in his letter to Timothy admonishes him to, "Study to show thyself approved unto God." This has been and should continue to be the ministry of the Sunday Schools in our association. We feel that God's Word has been made more real to the people in our Association by this ministry during the past year, and many have studied when the Bible has been taught in the Sunday Schools.

We feel that the Sunday School has a very vital place in every church in enlisting, winning and making disciples for Christ and we are encouraged at the interest being shown by the churches in their use of this important agency of the church.

Under the very capable leadership of Mr. Kent Brown and his associates, our associational Sunday School work has progressed very much during the last few years. But due to his health he tendered his resignation as Sunday School Superintendent to the Executive Committee early in the associational year. This resignation was accepted and for several months the organization functioned without a superintendent. However in the April meeting of the Committee Rex West was elected to serve the remainder of the associational year.

We have had 12 associational Sunday School meetings (one each fourth Sunday afternoon) which have been very challenging, inspirational and informative. These meetings have been well attended but attendance could be improved greatly if each Sunday School in the Association would cooperate in making an effort to have all of their officers and teachers present. In several of these meetings we have had group conferences for officers and teachers where methods of enlistment and study have been discussed as well as problems encountered in the individual class room and Sunday School. We have also had an inspirational message at each of these meetings which has proven very helpful in our Sunday School work.

There have been 22 churches having Vacation Bible schools during the past year. These report a very good enrollment, attendance, professions of faith, dedications and several joining the churches. Also a very good offering for world-wide missions through the Cooperative Program has been realized through the Vacation Bible Schools reporting. Therefore, it is hoped that each Sunday School in the Association will see the possibilities which can be accomplished in Vacation Bible Schools and will endeavor to have one in each church within the next year.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Sunday School department continue their monthly meetings, endeavoring to enlist every pastor, Sunday School officer and teacher of each church to attend these meetings.

2. To have Departmental Conferences in each of these meetings.

3. To have an Associational-Wide Better Bible Teaching Clinic, asking our state Sunday School workers to help.

4. That every church observe Bible Study Week in January and Preparation Week in September as suggested by the Southern Baptist Convention, Sunday School Board, as well as one other week of study as the church feels led.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex W. West

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Last year at the time the Three Forks Association met we had seven Brotherhoods among our churches. Today we are happy to report nine active Brotherhoods and we are confident that within the next few weeks we will have at least two more started in our churches. Our aim and the goal which we intend to strive for until we reach it, is a Brotherhood in every church in our Association. We call now for the interest, support and cooperation of every pastor and responsible church leaders to help us achieve this end.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira S. Ayers,
Ass'n Brotherhood President

Mr. Farthing recognized Mrs. Blanche Perry who discussed briefly Church Libraries. Also Wade E. Brown who brought the report on Religious Literature. After motion to adopt it was discussed by Mr. Brown and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Nearly 2000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision, to inspire their minds. Christian literature must ever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His people and His churches. Like some evil flood today, the swelling tide of bad literature has come to deceive all who will, covers and attractive print, as it bedecks every news stand and lures the heedless person to take and read. To stem this ugly tide, is the solid array of well printed, sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature to meet every interest.

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings and printed words can get in many places where the spoken word cannot reach. Baptists ought to make much use of Christian literature; much of it comes from Baptist presses. It must be read. promoted, and used widely by our people in their homes and churches. Nowhere can the whole program of Christ be so fully carried, people reached so completely, so constantly, so cheaply and so successfully as through the Baptist Literature.

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. Shortly afterwards, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out the high aim and purpose of our Baptist forefathers. For 123 years, since the Recorder along with other fine literature that is published by our Southern Baptist Convention has sought to do that, it is the desire of the committee, all the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, Training Union directors, Brotherhood and W. M. U. presidents and all other officers of our churches, to promote the reading of the Bible and all the other literature published by our Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Glenn Huffman
Wade E. Brown

Bill Spradlin, associate in the State Training Union Department, was recognized.

Because Jack Bagwell, speaker for the Sunday School report, had not arrived, Rex West discussed it. He stressed the importance of teaching the Word of God and said if we teach and work in our Sunday Schools for the glory of God, God will bless our efforts.

Guy Cain, general missionary for the western area of N. C., explained the type of work he would be doing — it would include every phase of work which Southern Baptists promote. He emphasized especially those things recommended under Point 2 of the Executive Committee's report.

Wade E. Brown introduced Otis Haigler, newest member of the staff in Raleigh, who presented the work of State Missions. He quoted Matthew 28:18-20 and after a few introductory remarks, speaking out of personal experiences, told of the work of North Carolina Baptists through the many ministries of State Missions as we seek to carry out the commands of Christ in making His name known. And His name will be known when we plan an adequate program for all our churches and out of that which is brought into our churches on Sunday morning, share with others.

The report of the Finance Committee, appointed by the Moderator, was read by Clyde R. Greene.

Received from the churches ---------- $257.30
Paid to Treasurer ---------- 257.30

The report on Resolutions was read by George Hagaman. These reports were adopted as read.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the One Hundred Sixteenth Session of our Association has been most inspiring and outstanding, and

Whereas, our officers have rendered efficient service to the Association and have made every effort to make the present session successful, now, therefore be it resolved,

1. That we express to the people of Howard's Creek (Spring Session), Pleasant Grove, Brushy Fork (Night Session), and Bethel our deep appreciation for their hospitality.

2. That we express to Rev. Hollingsworth and Brother Carter Farthing, who are retiring, as well as our other officers our thanks for their services rendered throughout the year.

A. E. Moretz
G. P. Hagaman
Robert Greene

C. J. Farthing recognized C. O. Vance, incoming Moderator, who presided for remainder of the Session.

Clyde R. Greene read the report on Associational Progress. The motion was to adopt, when two additions had been made. Mr. Greene discussed the report with special emphasis on Sunday School attendance. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRESS

	1955	1956	Gain or Loss
Number of Churches	45	45	Same
Membership	8377	8603	226 Gain
Baptisms	229	261	32 Gain
Sunday School Enrollment	6133	5946	187 Loss
Training Union Enrollment	1491	1417	74 Loss
W. M. U. Enrollment	529	614	85 Gain
Brotherhood Enrollment	237	278	41 Gain
Vacation Bible Schools	25	22	3 Loss
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	1782	1518	264 Loss
Local Contributions	$117,586.26	$137,202.47	$20,616.21 Gain
Missions and Benevolences	20,383.58	25,611.17	5,222.62 Gain
Total Contributions	137,969.84	162,813.64	25,838.83 Gain

Some Interesting Facts

Bethany—Licensed Ben Hicks
Bethel—Installed Baptistry
Blowing Rock—Ordained Ernest Banner, Jr.; Licensed Robert Francis Greene.
Boone—Built new building for Mission
Brushy Fork—Ordained Earl Colvard
Cove Creek—Became Standard Sunday School
Forest Grove—Installed new pews
Gap Creek—Installed New Pews
Meat Camp—Beautified cemetery and church grounds
Mount Gilead—Built new building
Poplar Grove—Licensed Robert Setzer
South Fork—Ordained Eugene Seatz
Willow Valley—Installed new pews
Bethany—Vacation Bible School enrollment larger than Sunday School enrollment.
Boone Mission—Began full-time program.

In absence of Glenn Gentry who was to have brought the morning message and also Maurice Cooper, alternate, G. C. Cox made a motion that the time be given Jack Bagwell, Sunday School area representative from Morganton.

After singing "Come Thou Fount," Mr. Bagwell presented some interesting facts about Sunday Schools. Of particular interest was the statement that of the Sunday School gains in six major denominations in the United States, Southern Baptist Convention grains were greater than all others combined. This is because the major emphasis of Southern Baptists is winning to Christ, teaching God's Word and enlisting in God's program. Great stress was laid on the observance of Preparation Week September 23-30.

Hoyt Roberson made an announcement in regard to lunch, pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Following the song service, the Moderator recognized William H. Smith who read Phil. 3:1-15, commented on, "That I may know Him," and led in prayer.

Clyde R. Greene made the Treasurer's report which was adopted. He then presented the proposed budget for 1956-1957 which was also adopted with whatever changes the Executive Committee might deem necessary during the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT — ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FUND

Balance Associational Missions Fund			$1191.65
Balance Designated for Camp Joy			235.52
Total Balance August 30, 1955			$1427.17
Received:			
Minute Fund	$ 381.75		
Designated Camp Joy	723.94		
Note	2850.00		
Revival	564.28		
J. Hoyt Roberson	250.00		
State Baptist Convention	1230.00		
From 16 Churches	2436.81		
Total Received			8436.78
Total Receipts			$9863.95
Paid Out:			
Minutes	$ 327.50		
Clerk	50.00		
Programs, Postage	26.95	$ 404.45	
Lights Camp Joy	63.01		
Account-Farmers Hardware	333.95		
Interest	142.50		
New Building-Camp Joy	2732.80		
Showers	140.00		
Note	525.00	$3937.26	
Revival	$ 564.28	564.28	
Salary Associational Missionary	3000.00		
Expenses	451.25		
Retirement	110.02	3561.27	
Vacation Bible Schools	30.00	30.00	
Total Paid Out			$8497.26
Balance Cash			$1366.69

We owe Northwestern Bank, note for Camp Joy -- $2850.00

Church	Camp Joy and Ass'n Missionary
Bethel	$ 60.00
Blowing Rock	131.30
Boone	1050.00
Brushy Fork	90.76
Cove Creek	300.85
Howard's Creek	35.00
Laurel Springs	120.00
Mabel	60.00
Meat Camp	123.00
Oak Grove	455.00
Perkinsville	221.65
Pleasant Grove	22.00
Poplar Grove	35.00
Proffitt Grove	32.00
Rutherwood	88.00
South Fork	75.60

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1956-1957

Estimated Receipts		$5,902.00
Expenditure:		
Associational Missionary's Salary	$1,800.00	
Expenses	600.00	
Retirement	120.00	
Convention Expenses	150.00	2,670.00
Camp Joy—Buildings and Upkeep		2,532.00
Printing and Distributing Minutes	400.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Sunday School	25.00	
Training Union	25.00	
Brotherhood	25.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	25.00	
Vacation Bible Schools	150.00	700.00
		$5,902.00

Mr. Vance recognized Roger Williams, pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church, who represented the Baptist Orphanage. He brought greetings from the Orphanage staff, stressed the Thanksgiving offering and gave thanks for all Baptists are doing for the Mills Home family.

The report on Public Morals was read by G. C. Cox, after motion to adopt it was discussed by Rex Campbell, West Jefferson, and R. M. Haus, representing the Allied Church League. Mr. Campbell said the evils of alcoholic beverages, gambling, cheating in public schools, human relationships, obscene literature, divorce and juvenile delinquency will be solved in social life when we solve them in our individual life. Mr. Haus spoke of Committment Day in Baptist churches the first Sunday in December and referred to the petitions being sent to the 1957 General Assembly. R. C. Eggers, chairman for Watauga county, stated that the petitions had been distributed and urged those who hadn't signed to do so. The report was adopted.

PUBLIC MORALS

As to a report on Public Morals, I can not give to you a statistical report. I can say what all of us know, that many people. including many church members, are not living up to the moral principles which God has outlined for us in His Holy Word, and which the Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed to us in His preaching and teaching. We need only to "lift up our eyes and look on the fields," and there we see the report on Public Morals; we see evil, all kinds of evil.

We see the distilling, and the sale, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages; we see the liquor dealers trying to force liquor stores upon the people of every city, town and village; we see them promoting an aggressive and concerted program of publicity and education to get everybody they can to drink, and especially the young people. We see alcoholics, broken homes, sorrow and suffering, poverty, disease. death, and hell resulting from the sale and use of alcohol as a beverage.

We see immorality. We see separation and divorce of husbands and wives, and broken homes and scattered families. We see juvenile delinquency to the extent that even our national government is alarmed. We see intoxicated drivers, hot rod and drag racing on our highways.

Seeing these evils, we hear the Lord Jesus Christ say, "'The evil one has done it: the one whose nature and being is evil, and whose aggressive and concerted program is evil; "The evil one has done it."

The antidote to this evil one and his evil program is Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of sinful men, and His Gospel and teachings lived out in their lives. Therefore the Southern Baptist Convention, of which we are a part, is at this very time, promoting a crusade for Christian Morality, and is calling on every Baptist State Convention, and Association, and Church and pastor, and church member to unite in an aggressive and concerted Crusade for Christian Morality. This program is a five point program with emphasis as follows:

1. The need for PERSONAL REGENERATION as the foundation of morality. The entire program will stress the need for spiritual rebirth as the first step toward a life that is pleasing to God, morally sound, and beneficial to others.

2. The importance of HONESTY in all areas of life. Personal integrity, good business ethics, uprightness in government, and mutual fairness between capital and labor are some of the phases of this subject which need vigorous restatement and renewed committment in the light of prevailing conditions.

3. The imperative of CLEAN LIVING. The accepted moral standards of our day have departed widely from God's commandments. A clear call must be sounded to personal chastity, purity in thought and word, loyalty to marriage vows, and a higher level of sexual morality in literature and entertainment.

4. The practice of CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS in personal, community, and national life, Christian concepts of the responsibilities of citizenship must be recognized as the only answer to lawlessness and crime, to gambling and vice rings, and to corrupt practices in government.

5. The necessity for ABSTINENCE FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES on the part of Christians. Christian people must give the answer of personal abstinence to the growing practice of social drinking. Education in the evils of strong drink must give the rebuttal to the unscrupulous publicity and sales campaigns of the makers of alcoholic beverages.

Fellow Christians of the Three Forks Baptist Association, let us accept this basic and aggressive Five Point Program for Christian Morality, and let us preach it and teach it in our churches and in our homes, and let us live it out in our personal lives.

Respectfully submitted
G. Carlton Cox
Glenn South

Rex West moved that reports be prepared on Benevolences and Brotherhood and included in the minutes. It was so ordered.

Clyde R. Greene made the motion that the Clerk be authorized to supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes and be given $50.00 for her services. The motion carried.

Rex West made a motion that we dispense with the reading of the minutes, the Clerk prepare them and the Clerk and Moderator approve them before sending to the printers.

Wade E. Brown made the report on Time, Place and Preacher. It was adopted as read.

Time: Tuesday and Wednesday after fourth Sunday in August, 1957.

Place: First Day, Cove Creek.
Second Day, Mount Lebanon.
Spring Session, Friendship.

Preacher: First Day, Rex West; alternate, Ed Crump.
Second Day, Glenn Huffman; alternate, Herbert McCoy.
Spring Session, E. M. Blankenship; alternate, Glenn South.

While Mrs. Hoyt Roberson played soft organ music, Mrs. Dorothy Greene read "Crossing the Bar," "Thanatopsis" and the names of OUR BELOVED DEAD. The congregation stood reverently in memory of them and Hoyt Roberson led the Memorial Prayer.

On suggestion of C. O. Vance, the Clerk was asked to include in the minutes a report of the American Bible Society.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

There are two missionary principles which are true in all lands. People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations and each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. The Bible itself is a missionary. It goes where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures. Southern Baptists support the work because the Bible Society serves mission work and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work. Southern Baptist churches should give to the American Bible Society. The help of every church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Please send your gifts to our Baptist state office marked for The American Bible Society.

C. O. Vance expressed his willingness to be of service to every church in the Association and his desire to visit every church.

Hoyt Roberson announced that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swift were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, having been married at the Association 50 years before when it had met with Shulls Mills Baptist Church. After the benediction they received congratulations from their many friends.

With the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mr. Vance declared the One Hundred Sixteenth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned until the Spring Session or until called in special session by the Executive Committee.

Smith Hagaman led the closing prayer.

L. H. Hollingsworth, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Jane Tester
Mr. Phil Shull
BEAVER DAM
Mrs. J. S. Snyder
Mrs. Carrie Isaacs
BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Anna Phillips
BETHEL
Mr. Jake Arnette
Dr. H. B. Perry
Mr. Frank Vines
Mrs. Ed Farthing
Mr. J. B. Farthing
BLOWING ROCK
Mrs. Sarah Harrison Hodges
Mrs. Blanche Wooten Tucker
Mr. William Lee Robbins
Mr. E. C. Coker
BOONE
Mrs. T. Len Cook
Mrs. Roy Hagaman
Mrs. Glenn Richardson
Mr. Stewart Winkler
Dr. J. C. Farthing
Mr. John W. Hodges, Sr.
Mrs. J. W. Whitehead
BRUSHY FORK
Mr. Andy Greer
ELK KNOB
Mr. Wesley Sluder
FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Rosa May
FOREST GROVE
Mr. Sam Hodges
Mrs. Joe Eller
GREEN VALLEY
Mr. George Hicks
LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Amos Stanbery
Mr. Arthur Greene
MEAT CAMP
Mrs. Rhoda Winkler
Mr. James Proffitt
Mr. B. J. Davis
MOUNTAIN DALE
Miss Venia Norris
Mrs. Letha Moody
MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Callie Smith

Mrs. Leatha Gualtney
Mrs. Melvina Younce
Mrs. W. B. Greene
Mr. Paul Chappell

MOUNT GILEAD
Mr. John C. Isaacs

MOUNT LEBANON
Mr. Jimmie Earp
Mr. Stanford Harmon

OAK GROVE
Mr. Edward Mast
Mr. George Hicks
Deacon W. G. Presnell
Mrs. Candas H. Greene

PERKINSVILLE
Rev. N. M. Greene
Mr. David McGuire

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Nineveh Eggers
Mr. Ira Mitchell
Mr. Hiram Wilson
Mr. Harley Cooke

POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Henry Main

PROFFITT'S GROVE
Mrs. Nannie Wilson
Mr. Clay Miller

SOUTH FORK
Deacon E. R. Mikeal
Lowell Tatum Norris

STONY FORK
Mr. M. L. Greene

THREE FORKS
Mr. Frank Bolick
Mrs. Ethel Hollars
Mr. Lloyd Hayes

UNION
Mr. John Swift
Mr. Harrison Stanbery

WILLOWDALE
Mr. W. W. Campbell

ZION HILL
Mr. Arthur Cannon
Mr. Joe Trivette
Deacon M. A. Ward

ZIONVILLE
Mr. Dave Wilson

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Edward Elrod

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPRING SESSION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Spring Session of Three Forks Baptist Association met with Howard's Creek Baptist Church May 22, 1956 with representatives from 22 churches present.

W. M. Hodges led the song service which opened the meeting, the theme of which was "Baptists — Opportunities and Challenges."

L. H. Hollingsworth, Moderator, declared the Spring Session in order, expressed appreciation to Howard's Creek church and Glenn South, pastor, for the privilege of meeting there, recognized the 14 pastors present, A. E. Moretz, minister but not pastor, and Lloyd Culler, Lenoir.

Glenn Huffman read selected passages of Scripture, commented briefly and led in prayer.

Mr. Hollingsworth introduced Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, representative of the Allied Church League of North Carolina,

who presented a petition which he urged all eligible voters of Watauga county to sign and send to the 1957 General Assembly requesting a state-wide referendum on the question of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina. Quoting facts and figures he showed that 50% of crime is alcohol-related and a program of prevention is needed as well as rehabilitation. He closed by saying that to combat the evil there should be a program of legislation, education and evangelism.

Following Mr. Biggerstaff's suggestion that the county be organized, Mr. Hollingsworth stated that R. C. Eggers had agreed to serve as general chairman for circulating the petition among the churches and people and he and Hoyt Roberson would work with him.

Julian Hopkins, newly elected secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina, was introduced.

After singing "Revive Us Again" Mr. Hopkins read 2 Timothy 4:1-5 and stirred hearts to self-examination as he spoke on the Southern Baptist Convention program of Evangelism which he said was Christ-centered, Bible-based and all-demanding.

W. M. Hodges led another song service followed by announcements and the introduction of Paul Phipps, pastor of Meat Camp and Proffit's Grove churches, who led the morning worship service. He read Mark 6:32-44 and M. D. Hart led in prayer. Taking as his subject, "Jesus seeing the multitudes," he related his message to those which had already been brought and challenged us to see a lost and needy world as Jesus saw it.

Raymond Hendrix pronounced the benediction and included thanks for the noon meal which followed.

LUNCH

After the song service following lunch, Hoyt Roberson led in prayer.

C. J. Farthing presided over a brief business session. Stressing the opportunities of Camp Joy for ministering to the people not only of our own county but of other places also, he explained the urgent need for another building. He asked that the Association authorize the Executive Committee to study intently the need for the building, and if the decision is favorable, work out a long range plan whereby the building could be constructed this year without impairing any other phase of our associational program. Roby Vines made the

motion which, with brief discussion, was adopted. Mr. Farthing then announced a special called meeting of the Executive Committee for May 25 at Oak Grove to discuss the need.

Mr. Hollingsworth announced the program committee to plan for the Fall Session of the Association: James Sherwood, chairman, Paul Phipps, Glenn South, and Mrs. Rex West.

The Executive Committee asked the Association to approve its decision to let the colored group from Charlotte use the facilities of Camp Joy again this summer, explaining that they would invest $150.00 in the upkeep of the camp if allowed to do so. A. E. Moretz made the motion which was seconded by R. F. Townsend and approved.

The closing message "Baptists and their Doctrines" was brought by Mr. Hollingsworth. Following the reading of scattered verses from Paul's letter to Galatia, he spoke on the very heart of Baptist beliefs, ably and forcibly discussing each — Baptists are unanimously agreed on: 1—The Lordship of Jesus Christ and no other; 2—Primacy of the Scriptures; 3—Priesthood of the believer. He stressed that we be loyal to God, to the need of humankind, and dedicate our all to the work of the Lord.

The hours of fellowship and worship, which had been informing, inspiring, and challenging, were ended with prayer by Mr. Hollingsworth.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent, presided when the forty-third annual session of Woman's Missionary Union was held at Three Forks Church April 10, 1956, beginning at 4:00 P.M. The theme of this session was "His Commission . . . Our Mission."

The meeting began with the singing of our missionary hymn of the year, "The Kingdom Is Coming."

For the devotional period Rev. C. O. Vance, pastor of Oak Grove Church, read some select passages of scripture. Rev. Maurice Cooper sang "Open Mine Eyes That I May See," after which Rev. Vance led in prayer.

Mrs. Perry Recognized Mrs. Earl C. James, Regional Superintendent, Miss Janet Wilson, State W. M. U. Representative and Mrs. Frank Pool, Missionary guest. Also the following pastors were recognized: C. O. Vance, Rex West, Homer Greene, Maurice Cooper, Hoyt Roberson. E. O. Gore, Raymond Hendrix. Dwight Long, and Glenn South.

Rev. Homer Greene, pastor of the host church, gave a word of welcome to all attending the meeting.

Mrs. Earl C. James, Regional Superintendent brought greetings from the other Associations in the Wilkesboro Region. She reported that there are 13 Associations in the region with 253 churches in these Associations, having missionary societies. Mrs. James also reported that only one-third of the WMU women in these 13 Associations tithe and this is a great challenge for us to do more in our missionary work because "His Commission" is "Our Mission.'

Mrs. Perry brought out the fact that "His Commission" is "Our Mission" in our own Association. There is a great challenge to our own societies to go out and look on the fields, to pray, study and plan and think of our WMU watchword: "For we serve the Lord Christ."

Mrs. Johnnie Sherwood, Associate Superintendent, reported that one new society had been organized. This makes a total of sixteen societies in the Association with 353 members. Mrs. Sherwood also reported that one Young Woman's Auxiliary. one Girl's Auxiliary and one Sunbeam Band has been organized. Our goal for this year is two of each of these organizations.

Mrs. Daisy Greene gave a report on Missionary Fundamentals. These fundamentals are Prayer, Study, Stewardship and Community Missions.

Mrs. C. J. Farthing gave a report as Prayer Chairman.

Mrs. Daisy Adams gave a report on Carver School of Missions and the Margaret Fund. She reported that we have five students at Mars Hill, four students at Wake Forest and two at Wingate Colleges.

Rev. Robert Setzer, expressed his grateful appreciation for the money that was given to him from the Fruitland Scholarship Fund.

After the song, "O Zion Haste" by the congregation, Miss Janet Wilson, State WMU representative, gave a very inspirational and challenging talk on "His Commission — Our Mission." God has a purpose and plan for each of us. All of us have been commissioned by God, if we are his followers. All of us need to be committed to this commission.

The afternoon session was closed with special music and prayer by Rev. Rex West, who also gave thanks for the evening meal that was prepared and served by the host church.

NIGHT SESSION

After a most delicious and generous supper the group was called in for worship by soft music.

The congregation joined in singing "We've A Story To Tell," and Rev. Glenn South conducted a short devotional period.

Mrs. Nora Wilson, Associational Young People's Leader, gave an interesting talk on the "Great Commission and Youth." She reported that eight churches now have youth organizations. John Ward discussed

the subject, "What about the boys?" Austin Adams told the group what Camp Joy means to him as a Royal Ambassador.

The Appreciation Committee, Mrs. Hoyt Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Greene, gave the following report:

"We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Woman's Missionary Union of Three Forks Baptist Church for their hospitality shown us through this meeting, to those who have planned and participated in this program and to Mrs. Carl C. James, Miss Janet Wilson and Mrs. Frank Pool, guest speakers."

Mrs. Joe L. Coffey. Sr., brought the report of the obituary committee.

IN MEMORIAM

The past year our Heavenly Father has called from our members the following: Miss Annie Ragan of Rutherwood, and Mrs. E. J. Farthing of Bethel. We are thankful for the lives of these our sisters and may we stand for a moment of silent meditation in memory of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Howard Parlier
Mrs. Joe L. Coffey, Sr.

The time and place committee reported that the next annual session would be held at Cove Creek Church.

The roll call of churches found Bethel with 4 members present; Blowing Rock 16; Boone 13; Brushy Fork 6; Cove Creek 23; Laurel Springs 6; Mabel 3; Oak Grove 17; Perkinsville 24; Pleasant Grove 5; Poplar Grove 3; Rutherwood 2; Stony Fork 7; Three Forks 26; Willowdale 2 and Visitors 10, making a total of 167 present, with fifteen societies represented. The offering was $37.00.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Mabel Berry:

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Blanche Perry
Associate Superintendent ---------- Mrs. James Sherwood
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Miss Alma G. Hodges
Director of Missionary Fundamentals ---------- Mrs. Troy Greene
Prayer Chairman ---------- Mrs. C. J. Farthing
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. Roby Greer
Community Missions Chairman ---------- Mrs. Cling Hodges
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. Maxie Edmisten
Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. Ted Hagaman
Margaret Fund - Carver School Chairman ---------- Mrs. Alfred Adams
Young People's Director ---------- Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Y. W. A. Leader ---------- Mrs. John E. Ward
G. A. Leader ---------- Mrs. Mack Austin
R. A. Leader ---------- Mr. John E. Ward

Sunbeam Leader ---------- Mrs. Hayes Wellborn

Nominating Committee for 1957 ---------- Mrs. Jack Edmisten

Mrs. Blanche Hendrix

Mrs. Mabel Berry

Rev. Hoyt Robertson presided during the installation of officers and led the dedicatory prayer.

The Treasurer's report was read:

Balance in Treasurer	$46.95
Paid out for WMU Expenses	42.84
TOTAL	$ 4.11
Received from Societies	67.70
BALANCE	$71.81
Balance in Memorial Fund	17.00
Received at Annual Meeting	28.00
	$45.00
Paid to Robert Setzer, Fruitland Scholarship	45.00
BALANCE	$ 0.00

Rev. Dwight Long and Mrs. Grace Mast sang a special song "Satisfied With Jesus," after which Mrs. Frank Pool, Missionary Guest, brought the closing message on "His Commission in Cuba." Mrs. Pool brought a challenge to each one present of the need for missionaries in Cuba.

The session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Pool.

Mrs. Blanche Perry, Superintendent
Alma G. Hodges, Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Minister	Address	Church
Vaughn Greene	Reese	Beaver Dam
Carl Wilson	Reese	
E. J. Farthing	Sugar Grove	Bethel
J. H. Crisp	Lenoir	
J. Hoyt Roberson	Sugar Grove	
J. M. Hodges	Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
G. Carlton Cox	Blowing Rock	
L. H. Hollingsworth	Boone	Boone
D. M. Edmisten	Boone	
W. F. Smith	Boone	
John Davis, S. W.	Boone	
W. R. Eaton	Boone	
Earl Colvard	Vilas	Brushy Fork
Ronda Earp	Vilas	
Grady Minton	Vilas	
W. C. Payne	Blowing Rock	Cool Springs
Howard Shore	Lenoir	
Edward Petersen	Lenoir	
Albert Tester	Reece	
Ernest M. Blankenship	Sherwood	Cove Creek
Noah F. Johnson	Todd	Elk Knob
Glenn South	Trade, Tenn.	Friendship
David Greene	Vilas	Forest Grove
Fred Hagaman	Vilas	
W. C. Greene	Boone	Laurel Springs
A. E. Moretz	Boone	Meat Camp
James Matney	Cordell, Okla.	Middle Fork
R. H. Shore	Blowing Rock	
Glenn Gentry	Elk Park	Mount Calvary
Roby Painter	Banner Elk	Mount Calvary
C. O. Vance	Boone	Oak Grove

Troy Danner	Valle Crucis	Mount Lebanon
E. O. Gore	Zionville	Pleasant Grove
Robert Proffit	Boone	Proffits Grove
Rex W. West	Boone	Perkinsville
H. H. Smith	Deep Gap	Stony Fork
Bynum Trivette	Deep Gap	
Raymond Hendrix	Boone	Three Forks
Homer Greene	Deep Gap	
Arent Greer	Trade, Tenn.	Union
Barney Oliver	Trade, Tenn.	
Robert Allen	Rominger	White Rock
William H. Smith	Banner Elk	
K. Maurice Cooper	Vilas	Willowdale
L. H. Hagaman	Reece	Zion Hill
R. C. Eggers	Zionville	Zionville
Dewey Trivette	Zionville	
Bruce South	Mountain City, Tenn.	

LICENTIATES

George Glenn	Sugar Grove	Antioch
A. T. Watson	Rominger	Bethany
Ben Hicks (1956)	Banner Elk	
Gold Hicks	Rominger	
Robert Francis Greene (1956)	Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
Robert Greene	Banner Elk, Rt. 1	Clark's Creek
Basil Tester	Banner Elk, Rt. 1	
Millard Rominger	Vilas	Forest Grove
A. C. Ward	Reece	Greene Valley
Robert Setzer (1956)	Boone, Rt. 3	Poplar Grove
John Ward	Reece	Timbered Ridge
Paul Arnette	Banner Elk	White Rock
Lawrence Greene	Banner Elk	
Oscar Ward	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley

ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Ernest Banner, Jr.	Latta. S. C.	Blowing Rock
Earl Colvard	Vilas	Brushy Fork
Eugene Seatz	Bakersville	South Fork

TABLE Camp Joy (CHURCHES)	YOUTH CAMPS 1956 ATTENDANCE 12-15 YR GIRLS JULY 2-6	9-11 YR GIRLS JULY 9-16	9-15 YR BOYS JULY 16-20	4-6 YR SB AUG 21	6-8 YR SB AUG.22	TOTAL	CAMP WORKERS	FOOD DONATED	CAMP USED AUG. 30, '55-AUG. 29, '56	UPKEEP, BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT AUG. 30, 1955-AUG. 29, 1956 CASH	LABOR & MATERIALS: DONATIONS: EQUIPMENT UPKEEP	TOTAL
Antioch			1			1						
Beaver Dam												
Beech Valley												
Bethany												
Bethel			4	2	1	7	1	X			9.00	9.00
Bowling Rock							1	X			27.50	27.50
Bone, First	2	4	6			12	2	X			45.50	45.50
Bone Mission	2	2	9	4		17	2	X				
Brushy Fork	2					2		X			12.00	12.00
Clarks Creek												
Cool Springs												
Cove Creek	5	4	5			14	5	X	3	271.95	280.66	552.61
Elk Knob												
Forest Grove												
Friendship												
Gap Creek												
Green Valley												
Howards Creek												
Laurel Springs	1	1				2					3.75	3.75
Mabel								X	2		19.25	19.25
Meat Camp							1					
Middle Fork												
Mountain Dale												
Mount Calvary												
Mount Gilead												
Mount Lebanon												
Oak Grove	4	2	5	13	1	25	7	X		310.00	57.00	367.00
Perkinsville	4	5	6			15	5	X	2		440.50	444.50
Pleasant Grove	1	1	2			4	2	X	3	7.50	53.70	61.20
Poplar Grove	1					1					12.00	12.00
Roffitt Grove												
Rich Mountain												
Rutherwood	1					1			1		10.00	10.00
Shulls Mills												
South Fork												
Stony Fork	2	4				6	2	X			58.76	58.76
Tabernacle												
Three Forks					2	2	1	X	2		27.75	27.75
Timbered Ridge												
Union												
Vanderpool												
White Rock												
Willowdale	1		3	3	1	8	2	X	1		14.41	14.41
Willow Valley										28.77	10.00	38.77
Zion Hill												
Zionville										25.00		25.00
South Camps									5	14.92	59.29	74.21
Bapt. Stud. U.									1			
Assn. Miss. F.										209.02		209.02
Others		3		1		4	5		2	181.90	67.80	249.70
TOTALS	26	26	41	23	5	121	36	13	22	1049.06	1212.87	2261.93

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	1 Location Rural V-T-C	2 Date Organized	3 Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-res.Ident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	TOTAL: Number Jews Baptized	TOTAL: Revival Meetings Held	TOTAL: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Have Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Every Member Canvass	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. Local Missions Operated by Church	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Antioch	R	1849	1-3	Carl Wilson, Reece, N.C.	4	4	6			207		2	0	No	No	No	0	603.50
Beaver Dam	R	1874	2-4	J. H. Craig, Lenoir, N.C.	0	0	2	128	97	225		1	0	No	No	No	0	704.46
Beech Valley	R	1941	2-4		1	0	1	85	19	104		1	0	No	No	No	0	360.00
Bethany	R	1893	2-4	L. H. Hagaman, Reece, N.C.	7	4	4	100	58	158		2	0	Yes	No	No	0	363.05
Bethel	R	1851	2-4	J. Hoyt Roberson, Sugar Grove	17	4	18	155	74	229		1	0	No	Yes	No	0	1,800.00
Blowing Rock	T	1903	All	G. Carlton Cox, Blowing Rock	6	11	3	157	63	220		2	30	Yes	Yes	No	0	2,999.00
Boone	C	1870	All	L. H. Hollingswroth, Boone	17	45	85	811	256	1067		1	125	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	6,000.00
Brushy Fork	R	1858	All	Ed Crump, Vilas, N.C.	0	1	9	126	63	189		0	30	No	No	No	0	1,200.00
Clark's Creek	R	1898	1-3	C. H. Helton, Hudson, N.C.	12	0	2	68	32	100		2	0	No	No	No	0	300.00
Cool Springs	R	1888	2-4	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir, N.C.	8	0	1	71	62	133		1	0	No	No	No	0	340.61
Cove Creek	V	1799	All	E. M. Blankenship, Sherwood	14	7	7	171	88	259		1	33	Yes	No	No	0	3,120.00
Elk Knob	R	1890	2	Billie Trivette, Damascus, Va.	5	0	1	44	21	65		2	0	No	No	No	0	175.00
Forest Grove	R	1889	2-4	Carl Wilson, Reece	4	5	3			174		2	0	No	No	No	0	363.32
Friendship	R	1948	1-4	Lawrence Hagaman, Reece	1	1	4	60	20	80		1	0	No	No	No	0	350.06
Gap Creek	R	1887	2-4	Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro	13	9	4	88	40	128		1	0	No	No	No	0	600.00
Green Valley	R	1946	1-3	N. F. Johnson, Todd	12	2	6			124		2	0	No	No	No	0	450.00
Howard's Creek	R	1882	1-3	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	11	1	1	50	86	136		2	0	No	No	No	0	398.25
Laurel Springs	R	1873	All	Ed Crump, Vilas, c/o Post Master	2	3	7	185	140	325		2	3	No	No	No	0	1,441.00
Mabel	R	1948	1-4	E. O Gore, Zionville	2	2	1	45	22	67		1	10	No	No	No	0	900.00
Meat Camp	R	1851	All	Bernard Tuttle, Lenoir	10	2	7	173	49	222		2	1	Yes	No	No	0	1,200.00
Middle Fork	R	1905	2-4	J. H. Crisp, Lenoir	2	0	3	85	34	119		1	0	No	No	No	0	379.19
Mountain Dale	R	1941	1-3	Carl Wilson, Reece	5	4	3	60	45	105		2	0	No	No	No	0	333.00
Mount Calvary	V	1880	All	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	0	0	6	97	107	204		1	3	Yes	No	No	0	1,800.00
Mount Gilead	R	1876	1-3	Arnt Greer, Trade, Tenn.	1	1	2	40	44	84		1	0	No	No	No	0	190.40
Mount Lebanon	R	1891	1-3	L. H. Hagaman, Reece	19	9	11			279		3	0	No	No	No	0	600.00

Pleasant Grove	R	1891	All	E. O. Gore, Zionville	6	0	9	260	258	518		2	15	Yes	No	No	0	1,560.00
Poplar Grove	R	1872	All		1	2	6	119	72	191		1	3	Yes	No	No	0	1,200.00
Proffitt's Grove	R	1921	2-4	Paul Phipps, Crumpler	3	0	3	137	53	190		2	0	Yes	No	No	0	850.00
Rich Mountain	R	1905	1-3	W. C. Payne, Blowing Rock	1	1	1	50	25	75		2	0	No	No	No	0	328.99
Rutherwood	R	1938	1-3	Glenn Huffman, Wilbar	3	6	6			198		2	11	No	No	No	0	1,200.00
Shulls Mills	R	1888	2-4		0	0	6			100		0	0	No	No	No	0	216.87
South Fork	V	1833	2-3	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	6	2	5	103	32	135		1	0	Yes	No	No	0	695.00
Stony Fork	R	1841	2	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	3	3	8	131	72	203		2	6	Yes	No	No	0	645.00
Tabernacle	R	1941	2-4	Roby Painter, Banner Elk	6	0	1	51	5	56		2	0	No	No	No	0	191.45
Three Forks	R	1790	All	Homer F. Greene, Deep Gap	4	4	4	111	85	196		1	22	No	No	No	0	1,800.00
Timbered Ridge	R	1906	2-4	Carl Wilson, Reece	2	9	0			128		2	0	No	No	No	0	385.12
Union	R	1885	4	Clayton Wydner, Glade Springs, Va.	0	2	9	192	20	212		1	0	No	No	No	0	525.00
Vanderpool	R	1953	2-3-4	N. F. Johnson, Todd	5	2	6	39	12	51		1	0	No	No	No	0	360.00
White Rock	R	1945	1-3	Orville, Wallace, Trade, Tenn.	0	0	4	50	35	85		1	12	Yes	No	Yes	0	480.00
Willowdale	R	1911	All	K. Maurice Cooper, Vilas	2	4	7	90	65	155		2	4	No	No	No	0	1,375.00
Zion Hill	R	1882	2	Hubert McCoy, Tamarack	9	2	5	78	31	109		1	0	Yes	No	No	0	480.00
Zionville	V	1836	2-3	Paul Phipps, Crumpler	1	1	6			184		1	0	No	No	No	0	200.00
Boone Mission	C		All	W. R. Eaton, Boone	8	6	5			322		1	0	No	No	No	0	658.30
				Totals	254	175	307	4646	2241	17602		67	416	15	4	2	1	46,626.37

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				Number Training Schools
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	
Antioch	Howard Cable, Sugar Grove	0	0	10	0	15	15	0	0	47	0	0	0	87		0	0	No	0
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Reece	0	0	12	14	20	13	18	0	39	0	0	0	116	100	0	0	No	0
Beech Valley	Claude Presnell, Elk Park, Rt. 1	0	0	8	0	20	20	17	0	35	0	0	0	100	65	50	35	No	0
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk, Rt. 2	0	0	7	8	19	14	0	0	30	0	2	0	80	50	88	49	No	0
Bethel	Baker Ward, Sugar Grove	0	13	3	15	19	13	10	0	76	5	0	0	154	90	56	46	Yes	2
Blowing Rock	E. A. Banner, Blowing Rock	0	12	14	18	20	16	15	0	32	12	4	0	143	65	95	70	Yes	1
Boone	G. P. Eggers, Boone, 707 Faculty St.	43	100	36	56	73	55	77	69	171	52	4	0	736	407	183	169	Yes	0
Brushy Fork	Coy Love, Vilas	0	8	6	10	17	11	16	0	74	0	0	0	142	87	49	46	No	0
Clark's Creek	John Smith, Banner Elk, Rt. 1	0	0	10	7	6	0	14	0	20	0	0	0	57	46	0	0	No	0
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Blowing Rock	0	0	10	12	0	18	0	0	30	0	0	0	70	50	0	0	No	0
Cove Creek	Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove	5	7	4	12	30	26	14	0	121	9	0	0	230	120	93	76	Yes	2
Elk Knob	Grady Potter, Tamarack	0	0	0	25	20	20	0	0	25	0	0	0	90	55	0	0	No	0
Forest Grove	Lloyd Roark, Vilas	0	3	4	4	8	6	10	10	22	0	6	0	119	66	0	0	No	0
Friendship	John Michael, Trade, Tenn.	0	0	0	5	13	0	18	0	31	0	0	0	67	50	46	46	No	0
Gap Creek	Robert Hartzog, Deep Gap	0	7	6	12	15	30	16	0	50	0	0	0	136	110	60	50	No	0
Green Valley	Albert Ward, Reece	0	0	8	3	10	12	15	0	25	0	2	0	75		0	0	No	0
Howard's Creek	D. W. Cook, Boone, Rt. 2	0	0	8	0	6	8	15	0	14	0	0	0	51		0	0	No	0
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Deep Gap	0	0	24	17	18	30	25	0	86	0	11	0	200	103	50	46	No	0
Meat Camp	Warren Greene, Zionville	4	1	16	12	9	22	0	33	27	8	0	0	132	84	66	59	No	0
Mabel	Howard Younce, Vilas	0	5	2	5	5	5	2	2	41	0	0	0	67	55	0	0	No	0
Middle Fork	Bobby Shore, Blowing Rock, Rt. 1	0	0	8	6	0	9	12	21	23	0	0	0	79	67	0	0	No	0
Mountain Dale	Clint Cornett, Reece	0	0	17	6	9	12	17	0	14	0	0	0	90	75	0	0	No	0
Mount Calvary	Homer Shomaker, Banner Elk	0	5	5	7	9	7	6	2	28	0	0	0	63	45	21	19	No	0
Mount Gilead	Edgar Reece, Elk Park, Rt. 1	0	0	3	10	4	3	4	0	25	0	0	0	43		0	0	No	0
Mount Lebanon	Clarence Earp, Vilas Rt. 1	0	0	13	12	11	20	18	0	44	0	0	0	114		0	0	No	0

Perkinsville	Glenn Cottrell, Boone, Rt. 2	4	9	18	24	29	29	27	0	104	19	6	0	269	154	120	104	Yes	1
Pleasant Grove	Gene Wilson, Zionville	6	13	16	29	33	39	28	34	34	0	0	0	232	171	80	68	Yes	0
Poplar Grove	Earl Blackburn, Boone, Rt. 3	0	0	12	13	20	25	15	10	32	0	1	0	127	100	0	0	No	0
Proffitt's Grove	Lloyd Bryan, Zionville	0	9	23	8	20	25	0	25	38	0	7	0	165	85	0	0	No	0
Rich Mountain	Ronald Ragan, Zionville	0	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	50	45	0	0	No	0
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Deep Gap	0	0	18	14	18	18	0	35	57	0	0	0	160	96	33	0	No	0
Shulls Mills	C. M. Shore, Boone, Rt. 3	0	5	0	8	0	5	6	0	10	0	0	0	34		0	0	No	0
South Fork	Charles Risk, Todd	0	4	8	13	15	15	0	16	28	0	8	0	107	80	0	0	No	0
Stony Fork	Harlen Greene, Deep Gap	0	14	8	16	17	21	18	16	62	0	15	0	182	117	59	52	Yes	0
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Boone, Rt. 2	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	30	0	0	0	60	45	0	0	No	0
Three Forks	James Austin, Boone	0	0	19	12	23	22	19	20	44	0	2	0	162	114	74	68	Yes	0
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Reece	0	0	8	18	0	0	8	0	23	0	0	0	54		0	0	No	0
Union	Oley Eggers, Zionville	0	0	10	20	18	25	20	0	70	0	1	0	164	101	0	0	No	0
Vanderpool	Don Thompson, Vilas	0	5	8	14	15	11	12	0	15	0	0	0	80	43	0	0	No	0
White Rock	W. C. Smith, Rominger, Rt. 2	0	0	20	10	0	10	15	0	30	0	0	0	85	45	28	24	No	0
Willowdale	Fred Edmisten, Sugar Grove	0	0	18	8	6	12	4	0	62	0	0	0	110	59	61	46	No	0
Willow Valley	Rayner Matheson, Sugar Grove	0	0	11	7	8	0	47	0	53	0	2	0	126	70	0	0	No	0
Zion Hill	Albert Harmon, Zionville	0	0	10	0	0	11	16	10	20	0	0	0	67	47	0	0	No	0
Zionville	Lee Roy Wilson, Zionville	4	5	9	10	7	17	20	0	30	0	7	0	109	82	44	34	No	0
Boone Mission	J. Paul Winkler, Box 267, Boone	0	0	0	27	14	11	0	0	18	0	2	0	72	42	83	73	No	0
	Totals	74	243	481	544	646	711	635	303	2025	160	85	0	5944	3460	1517	1251	9	8

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bethel	Johnny P. Greene, Sugar Grove	0	5	4	18	0	17	21	0	2	67	34
Blowing Rock	Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock	0	4	7	9	7	30	8	0	3	65	32
Boone	Carl Day, 130 Rivers St., Boone	0	2	12	41	9	20	0	0	3	87	76
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Vilas	0	2	0	5	9	5	19	0	5	45	30
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sherwood	0	3	9	28	22	6	25	0	2	95	60
Forest Grove		0	0	0	6	0	10	16	0	3	35	30
Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone	0	0	11	9	0	12	23	0	8	55	46
Mabel	Clyde Wilson, Zionville	3	2	2	3	3	0	28	0	0	45	32
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone, Rt. 2	0	3	3	10	8	5	20	0	0	49	21
Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Boone, Rt. 1	0	0	5	0	0	15	16	0	0	36	36
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Lee Shomaker, Banner Elk	0	0	0	0	6	3	8	0	0	17	
Mount Lebanon	Paul Hayes, Vilas	0	0	13	10	13	13	30	0	0	79	
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Vilas	0	0	8	12	12	15	62	0	2	111	57
Perkinsville	Jerry West, Boone, Rt. 2	0	5	9	32	24	19	58	0	2	149	62
Pleasant Grove	I. B. Wilson, Zionville	0	0	6	21	30	9	15	0	0	81	54
Poplar Grove	Robert Setzer, Boone, Rt. 3	0	0	6	10	6	15	10	0	2	49	40
Rutherwood	Archie Carroll, Boone, Rt. 1	0	5	0	10	7	10	12	0	0	44	30
Stony Fork	Mrs. Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	0	0	19	0	17	19	12	0	5	63	26
Three Forks	Cecil Hampton, Boone	0	15	10	12	14	11	14	0	2	78	43
Vanderpool	Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs, Vilas	3	10	12	15	6	15	15	0	0	76	32
Willowdale	Miss Corrine Greer, Vilas	0	0	6	4	0	8	20	0	0	38	18
Boone Mission	John B. Robinson, 260 Westbrook, Boone	0	0	20	0	15	0	16	0	2	53	25
	Totals	6	56	153	255	208	267	458	0	41	1417	784

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES											
Bethel	Mrs. Clara Farthing, Sugar Grove	1				1	15				15	
Blowing Rock	Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Blowing Rock	2				2	34		14	16	64	16
Boone	Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Box 307, Boone	5	2	1	1	9	96	45	10	16	167	40
Brushy Fork	Miss Anor Minton, Vilas	1				1	14				14	9
Cove Creek	Mrs. Grace B. Mast, Sugar Grove	1	1	2	1	5	22	5	19	7	53	16
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joe L. Coffey, Sr., Deep Gap	1				1	10				10	3
Mabel	Mrs. Blan Norris, Sherwood	1				1	17				17	
Oak Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Ward, Boone, Rt. 3	1	1	2	1	5	22	9	8	9	48	28
Perkinsville	Mrs. Richard Hodges, Boone, Rt. 3	1	1	2		4	24	5	25		54	12
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Clara Wilson, Zionville	1				1	16				16	9
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway Boone, Rt. 3	2		1	1	4	10		5	10	25	3
Rocherwood	Mrs. Jewel Hardin, Boone, Rt. 1	1		1	1	3	16		3	11	30	9
Stony Fork	Mrs. Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	1				1	16				16	3
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, Boone	1		1	1	3	13		12	8	33	16
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	1				1	21				21	4
Boone Mission	Mrs. John B. Robinson, 260 West Brook, Boone	1	1	1	1	4	18	4	10	9	41	17
	Totals	22	6	11	7	46	354	68	103	86	624	185

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Blowing Rock					1	4	1	3	7
Boone	Herman W. Wilcox, Boone	Kenneth Wilcox, 129 Oak St., Boone	60	35	1	19			114
Cover Creek	Odes Wilson, Zionville	Edgar Greene, Sugar Grove	16		1	7	1	7	30
Laurel Springs	Glenn Ford, Boone		10						10
Oak Grove	J. W. Norris, Boone	John Ward, Boone	21			1	1	7	29
Perkinsville	Ernest Brown, Boone, Rt. 2	Ralph Hartley, Boone, Rt. 1	23		1	12	1	4	39
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Deep Gap	Edsel Hodges, Boone, Rt. 1	16						16
Three Forks	Troy Greene, Boone		15						15
Boone Mission		J. C. Boone, Jr., Boone			1	18			18
		Totals	161	35	5	61	4	21	278

Table F CHURCH MUSIC–CHURCH LIBRARY–BUILDING–GOALS

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC					CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Total Budget % of	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Antioch	None			.00	No		No	.00	2,500	1,339.50	.00		.00
Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reece			.00	No		No	.00	10,000	.00	.00		.00
Beech Valley	Acie McGuire, Sugar Grove	1	30	15.41	No	Broadman	Yes	.00	10,000	.00	.00		.00
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk, Rt. 2			.00	No		No	.00	15,000	.00	.00		.00
Bethel	Johnny P. Greene, Sugar Grove			.00	Yes	Broadman	No	10000.00	35,000	3,472.00	928.66		
Blowing Rock	None	1	20	30.00	Yes	Broadman	No	12000.00	35,000	.00	.00		121.20
Boone	Hoyt Safrit, Boone, 411 E. King	3	80	1800.00	Yes	Baptist	Yes	25000.00	225,000	5,113.04	18500.00	4%	1200.00
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Gladyce Bingham, Boone	1	24	.00	No	Broadman	No	.00	20,000	1,465.54	.00		.00
Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk, Rt. 1			.00	No		No	.00	5,000	.00	.00		.00
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Blowing Rock			.00	No		No	.00	7,000	.00	.00		.00
Cove Creek	Mrs. Margaret Grigg, Vilas	3	45	.00	No	Broadman	Yes	6000.00	36,000	.00	2000.00	7%	240.00
Elk Knob	None			.00	No		No	.00	1,500	.00	.00		.00
Forest Grove	Mrs. Velma Isaacs, Vilas			.00	No		No	.00	10,000	2,330.82	.00		.00
Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn.			.00	No		No	.00	6,000	.00	.00		.00
Gap Creek	Ralph Fairchild, Deep Gap			.00	No	Broadman	No	.00	20,000	1,026.24	.00		.00
Green Valley	None			.00	No		No	.00	4,000	95.00	.00		.00
Howard's Creek	Howard Miller, Boone, Rt. 2			.00	No	Modern	No	.00	3,500	87.87	.00		.00
Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Deep Gap			.00	No		Yes	.00	20,000	1,488.16	.00		.00
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Boone, Rt. 2	1	25	.00	No	Songs of Faith	Yes	.00	8,000	454.83	.00	3%	.00
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville	1	18	24.00	No		No	.00	8,700	115.00	.00		.00
Middle Fork	J. L. Shore, Blowing Rock	1	35	.00	No	Calvary	No	.00	8,000	.00	.00		.00
Mountain Dale	None			.00	No		No	.00	4,000	220.00	.00		.00
Mount Calvary	Carolyn Howell, Banner Elk			.00	No	American	Yes	6000.00	18,000	.00	.00		.00
Mount Gilead	Lonnie Ward, Elk Park, Rt. 1	1		.00	No		No	.00	6,000	1,060.62	.00		.00
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas, Rt. 1	1		.00	No		No	.00	5,500	466.98	.00		.00
Oak Grove	W. M. Hodges, Boone												

Perkinsville	Henry Austin, Boone, Rt. 5												
Pleasant Grove	Don H. Perry, Zionville	2	50	.00	No	Broadman	No	14600.00	34,600	.00	.00		.00
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Clyde Williams, Boone, Rt. 2			.00	No	Broadman	Yes	.00	20,000	.00	.00		.00
Proffit's Grove	L. E. Wilson, Zionville			.00	No		No	.00	4,000	.00	.00		.00
Rich Mountain	Stacy Tester, Zionville			.00	No		No	.00	3,000	.00	.00		.00
Rutherwood	None			.00	No		No	.00	11,000	.00	.00		.00
Shulls Mills	None			.00	No		No	.00	8,000	.00	.00		.00
South Fork	None			.00	No		No	.00	20,000	.00	.00		.00
Stony Fork	V. O. Green, Deep Gap			.00	No	Modern	No	.00	12,000	150.00	.00	10%	50.00
Tabernacle	None			.00	No		No	.00	5,000	.00	.00		.00
Three Forks	Gloria Jean Hampton, Boone			.00	No	Broadman	No	.00	40,000	876.14	.00		.00
Timbered Ridge				.00	No		No	.00	4,500	.00	.00		.00
Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville	2	60	.00	No		No	.00	6,000	.00	.00		.00
Vanderpool	None			.00	No		No	.00	2,500	.00	.00		.00
White Rock	W. H. Smith, Banner Elk	1	20	.00	No	Church Hymnal	No	.00	5,000	.00	.00		.00
Willowdale	None			.00	No		No	12000.00	20,000	.00	.00		.00
Willow Valley	Spencer Coble, Sugar Grove	1		.00	No		Yes	.00	20,000	1,596.00	54.00		.00
Zion Hill	Robert Hagaman, Beech Creek			.00	No		No	.00	15,000	.00	.00		.00
Zionville	Vernon Castle, Zionville			.00	No		No	.00	20,000	.00	.00		.00
Boone Mission	J. C. Boone, Boone	1	15	.00	Yes	Baptist							
	Totals	26	537	1869.41	4		10	103600.00	860,300	24,161.44	28079.35		2351.20

Table G and H

TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	3442.50	48.24	.00	1339.50	78.83	168.50	145.10	.00	108.95	2,089.22	603.50	2692.72
Beaver Dam	Ray Swift, Reece	1439.37	.00	157.17	.00	91.57	.00	215.00	.00	77.78	541.52	704.46	1245.98
Beech Valley	Sam L. Ward, Beech Creek	990.20	120.00	99.47	.00	74.49	127.67	133.84	.00	.00	555.47	360.00	915.47
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rominger	1007.43	24.00	66.06	173.60	45.06	50.00	114.94	.00	130.82	604.38	363.05	967.43
Bethel	David Farthing, Sugar Grove	5436.75	180.00	190.00	3472.00	231.00	.00	66.00	271.00	264.00	4,674.00	1750.00	6424.00
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Blowing Rock	8120.69	170.00	454.59	75.00	213.62	138.85	275.00	1445.25	1205.94	3,978.25	2999.00	6977.25
Boone	James P. Marsh, Boone	48314.75	7300.88	2535.30	5113.04	4877.36	2339.83	250.00	5000.00	3277.27	30,693.68	6141.67	36835.35
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas	4773.72	210.00	219.80	1465.54	282.30	92.45	155.00	.00	133.27	2,558.36	600.00	3158.36
Clark's Creek	John Smith, Banner Elk, Rt. 1	493.32	.00	28.41	.00	51.28	.00	50.00	.00	35.50	165.19	300.00	465.19
Cool Springs	Ronda Hartley, Blowing Rock	1027.04	126.00	209.10	.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	.00	.00	475.10	340.61	815.71
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Vilas	9223.51	480.00	831.38	.00	513.67	37.50	66.32	2148.42	681.17	4,606.50	2840.00	7598.46
Elk Knob	Mrs. Mary Grace South, Tamarack	445.63	.00	.00	125.00	35.35	.00	40.00	.00	61.14	261.51	175.00	436.51
Forest Grove		3523.16	68.25	.00	2330.82	85.69	123.00	204.41	.00	264.60	3,076.83	363.32	3440.15
Friendship	**Mrs. Roby Main, Trade, Tenn.**	730.74	60.00	35.04	.00	58.97	4.00	32.00	.00	37.87	227.88	350.06	577.94
Gap Creek	**Mrs. G. O. Triplett, Deep Gap**	2336.87	60.00	599.98	1026.24	172.73	90.00	200.00	.00	184.28	2,233.23	600.00	2783.23
Green Valley	**Warren Ward, Sugar Grove**	807.52	48.00	94.75	.00	14.00	26.85	127.45	.00	.00	360.75	440.75	801.52
Howard's Creek	J.T.C. Wright, Boone, Rt. 2	1007.48	.00	35.00	87.77	64.01	.00	165.96	.00	122.01	474.75	398.25	873.00
Laurel Springs	Orvil Hampton, Boone	4395.51	310.00	1488.16	.00	246.48	.00	104.21	.00	494.44	2,643.29	1441.00	4084.29
Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, Boone, Rt. 2	2935.36	180.00	158.08	128.11	74.55	58.50	263.26	.00	326.72	1,189.22	1020.50	2209.72
Mabel	Mrs. Blan Norris, Zionville	1662.35	84.00	.00	115.00	87.50	139.41	82.00	.00	89.76	557.67	900.00	1457.67
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Boone, Rt. 1	1414.28	145.00	378.19	.00	110.17	58.60	30.87	.00	30.00	752.83	388.00	1141.02
Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Reece	879.00	48.00	22.00	220.00	30.00	75.00	87.00	.00	15.00	497.00	333.00	830.00
Mount Calvary	J.M. Shomaker, Banner Elk	2860.05	.00	355.60	.00	112.34	104.00	125.00	.00	.00	696.94	1800.00	2496.94
Mount Gilead	Luther Brenton, Elk Park, Rt. 1	1384.96	16.69	.00	1060.62	5.60	.00	33.88	.00	85.00	1,185.10	190.40	1375.50
Mount Lebanon	Ivey Moore, Vilas, Rt. 1	1637.28	96.00	26.58	466.98	129.92	199.00	.00	.00	118.80	1,037.28	600.00	1637.28

Pleasant Grove	Everette Culler, Zionville	4161.73	110.00	264.30	.00	205.50	230.70	216.00	.00	8.00	1034.50	1560.00	2594.50
Poplar Grove	George Main, Boone, Rt. 1	3095.57	96.00	138.00	.00	143.00	160.55	180.00	.00	15.11	732.66	1200.00	1932.66
Proffitt's Grove	Arlie Bryan, Zionville	1504.41	60.00	64.72	.00	72.84	7.50	223.08	.00	41.35	469.49	850.00	1319.49
Rich Mountain	Louis Cornell, Zionville	505.99	.00	.00	.00	25.00	100.00	40.00	.00	.00	165.00	328.99	493.99
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Deep Gap	3177.89	300.00	94.03	.00	231.08	191.83	275.00	.00	67.55	1159.49	1200.00	2359.49
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Mamie Harbin, Boone, Rt. 3	2355.80	.00	.00	1941.11	30.51	35.00	.00	.00	.00	2080.60	216.87	2297.47
South Fork	W. G. Cook, Todd	2989.65	140.00	.00	.00	75.14	178.76	112.00	.00	164.50	670.40	695.00	1365.40
Stony Fork	Glenn Wellborn, Deep Gap	1908.00	238.00	225.00	.00	135.00	.00	218.00	.00	.00	816.00	645.00	1461.00
Tabernacle	Coy Norris, Boone, Rt. 1	578.74	24.00	26.00	.00	25.39	17.50	.00	.00	17.70	110.59	191.45	302.04
Three Forks	Frank Shore, Boone	5237.14	565.00	498.88	876.14	298.36	212.79	72.00	.00	243.09	2766.26	1800.00	4566.26
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Disheran, Reece	923.72	48.00	178.25	.00	34.64	79.52	38.37	.00	64.00	402.78	385.12	787.80
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville	1147.72	33.44	297.24	78.94	97.78	.00	55.16	.00	.00	562.56	525.16	1087.72
Vanderpool	Jay Isaacs, Vilas	571.74	.00	.00	18.00	93.53	.00	22.00	.00	33.11	166.64	360.00	526.64
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shoak, Rominger, Rt. 2	1042.28	.00	.00	.00	85.25	.00	122.13	.00	136.32	343.70	430.00	773.70
Willowdale	Miss Corrine Greer, Vilas	3270.70	135.00	.00	.00	114.04	5.00	111.22	.00	124.09	489.35	1375.00	1864.35
Willow Valley	Mrs. Vonnie Greene, Sugar Grove	2816.82	120.00	.00	1596.00	129.71	54.73	133.00	.00	149.36	2182.80	532.00	2714.80
Zion Hill	Arnold Presnell, Beech Creek	1029.64	.00	100.00	.00	39.95	35.59	80.00	82.22	371.21	708.99	200.00	908.99
Zionville	Fred Castle, Zionville	3493.65	240.00	168.05	1778.90	89.25	33.50	89.95	15.16	33.21	2399.65	658.30	3091.15
	Totals	171808.92	12544.50	10556.35	26293.01	10640.57	6345.93	5315.15	1242.05	10561.49	94435.79	45660.45	140231.32

Table I and J

MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Antioch	Dwight Coble, Sugar Grove	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	60.39	10.04	.00	70.43	2763.15
Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Reese	.00	.00	.00	.00	56.46	.00	108.02	28.91	.00	193.39	1439.37
Beech Valley	Sam D. Ward, Beech Creek	.00	.00	23.35	.00	.00	.00	12.29	3.35	51.07	90.06	1005.53
Bethany	Gold Hicks, Rominger	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	28.00	12.00	.00	40.00	1007.43
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Sugar Grove	77.00	55.00	141.00	7.00	26.00	.00	186.00	71.00	75.00	638.00	7062.00
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Leona H. Coffey, Blowing Rock	339.50	121.20	93.25	45.21	153.45	.00	49.65	41.10	181.36	1024.72	8001.97
Boone	John T. Howell, Boone, 701 Faculty St.	7583.28	850.00	150.00	355.55	1000.00	800.00	236.80	275.00	350.01	11600.64	48435.99
Brushy Fork	Minnie Dare Greene, Vilas	20.00	90.76	78.80	80.00	175.60	62.80	125.60	95.08	83.72	803.36	3961.72
Clark's Creek	Basil Tester, Banner Elk, Rt. 1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	20.28	12.66	7.00	39.94	505.13
Cool Springs	Dewey Mitchell, Blowing Rock	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	128.90	25.00	57.43	211.33	1027.04
Cove Creek	Grace S. Bingham, Sherwood	399.93	432.50	45.14	74.03	158.47	.00	161.03	42.20	36.10	1349.40	8947.86
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Tamarack	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	9.12	.00	.00	9.12	445.63
Forest Grove	Len Warren, Vilas	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	61.18	21.93	.00	83.01	3523.16
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston	.00	.00	22.13	61.80	.00	.00	60.00	8.87	.00	152.80	730.74
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap	3.64	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	40.00	10.00	.00	53.64	2836.87
Green Valley	Fonzo Tester, Sugar Grove	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	6.00	.00	6.00	807.52
Howard's Creek	W. L. Tester, Boone, Rt. 1, Box 101	.00	.00	16.00	.00	.00	.00	72.23	10.00	36.25	134.48	1007.48
Laurel Springs	Clarence Greene, Deep Gap	.00	45.00	49.11	10.00	37.00	.00	153.97	16.14	.00	311.22	4395.51
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Boone, Rt. 2	.00	123.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	208.85	74.00	139.52	593.37	2803.09
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	.00	60.00	.00	84.56	.00	.00	41.87	.00	.00	196.43	1654.10
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Boone, Rt. 1	.00	.00	8.00	.00	.00	.00	74.50	26.00	.00	108.50	1249.52
Mountain Dale	Tommy Cornett, Reese	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	49.00	.00	.00	49.00	879.00
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shomaker, Banner Elk	36.00	.00	11.30	10.00	.00	.00	95.44	22.15	.00	174.89	2671.83
Mount Gilead	Luther Bunton, Elk Park, Rt. 1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	9.46	.00	.00	9.46	1384.96
Mount Lebanon	Roy Hayes, Vilas, Rt. 1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1637.28

Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Ruby Perry, Zionville	87.00	14.50	.00	3.25	13.00	.00	183.70	50.00	81.50	432.95	3027.45
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone Rt. 3	46.00	120.00	13.07	5.00	12.00	.00	153.82	31.25	4.00	422.60	2355.68
Proffitt's Grove	Kermit Proffitt, Zionville	112.50	36.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	148.50	1467.99
Rich Mountain	Luther C. Moretz, Zionville	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	12.00	.00	.00	12.00	505.99
Rutherwood	Archie J. Carroll, Boone, Rt. 1	9.61	88.00	34.80	5.00	124.03	63.09	437.08	38.47	18.32	818.40	3177.89
Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Boone, Rt. 3	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	50.00	8.33	.00	58.33	2355.80
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd, Rt. 1	80.00	75.60	.00	.00	.00	.00	74.00	50.00	20.00	299.60	1665.00
Stony Fork	Joe J. Wellborn, Deep Gap	145.00	50.00	75.00	.00	.00	.00	145.00	32.00	.00	447.00	1908.00
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Boone, Rt. 1	.00	.00	6.60	.00	6.30	.00	15.65	12.33	5.12	46.00	348.04
Three Forks	Ruby S. Michael, Boone	13.20	.00	42.85	46.70	40.00	.00	255.85	49.78	34.21	482.59	5084.85
Timbered Ridge	Max Trivette, Reese	.00	.00	.00	.00	23.57	.00	.00	11.35	.00	34.92	822.72
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	60.00	.00	.00	60.00	1147.72
Vanderpool	Dexter Eggers, Vilas	36.00	.00	3.10	.00	.00	.00	6.00	.00	.00	45.10	571.74
White Rock	Linda Shook, Rominger, Rt. 2	.00	.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.00	50.00	.00	76.00	186.00	959.70
Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas	53.33	.00	.00	.00	5.00	.00	122.07	11.15	.00	191.55	2055.9
Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Sugar Grove	50.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	49.00	26.00	8.15	133.15	2847.95
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Beech Creek, Rt. 3	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	97.04	23.61	.00	120.65	1029.64
Zionville	Joe Wilson, Zionville	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	340.14	47.36	15.00	402.50	2055.90
	Totals	10113.99	3121.56	1137.00	967.10	2160.88	937.89	4241.93	1344.06	1601.36	25720.13	164514.1

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HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE

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Place of meeting of each Session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	D. C. Harmon
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	R. P. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	Jobe Moore
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	D. C. Harmon
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	W. D. Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L, Sherwood
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	I. W. Thomas
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. M. Harman
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T, Reese	J. H. Farthing
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	David Greene
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E, Taylor
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L, Sherwood
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
			Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing

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1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howards Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivett
1912	South Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L, Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L, Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L, Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howards Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	Lawrence Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1949	Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1950	Perkinsville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1950	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1951	Beech Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
1951	Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1952	Mabel	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1952	Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1953	South Fork	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
1953	Greene Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	
1954	Oak Grove	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
1954	Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	
1955	Bethany and Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
1956	Pleasant Grove	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
1956	Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	